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FARMERS' PROTEST TAKEN TO THE TOP

FARMERS from Oswestry and Welshpool were in Westminster yesterday to demonstrate against falling milk prices that are threatening their futures.

More than 2,500 dairy farmers and others in the industry went to the capital to call for a fair price for milk.

There were warnings that if the dairy industry is destroyed other businesses will also suffer, from feed companies and vets to local shops and post offices.

Britain's main dairy companies, Arla Foods, Robert Wiseman Dairies and Dairy Crest announced cuts of up to 2p for the price they will pay for each litre of milk from August on top of similar cuts in April.

Farmers now receive around 28p for every litre of milk they sell which will fall to around 26p a litre in August. Yet it costs around 30p to produce every litre – a loss of 2p each litre, which they say they cannot sustain.

by Andrew Owen

Coach-loads of beleaguered farmers from Shropshire and Mid Wales joined others to lobby a dairy summit at Westminster's Central Hall involving Agriculture Minister Jim Paice, the National Farmers Union and industry leaders.

The National Farmers' Union wants an immediate reversal of the cuts and the resignation of those involved.

Michael Oakes who farms at Rednal, near Oswestry, was on one of the coaches. He said: "Farmers have said enough is enough and this is a real show of strength."

Disastrous

Rob Alderson, chairman of the Shropshire branch of the NFU, said it was sad that farmers were having to leave their farms to protest, but it was the only option they had.

A warning that the drop in milk price could have a disastrous effect on rural businesses came from John Allcock from Lloyds Animal Feeds which is based near Oswestry.

"This is not just about the dairy farmers. A lot of people depend on farmers for their own livelihoods.

"Without a dairy industry we will not be needing to supply feed for the cows and not so many vets will be needed – they will go out of business. Even the village post office will be affected at the end of the day."

"It is not just those at the farm gate that will suffer." Mr Allcock said: "This is the worst I have known the situation for 30 years."

Farmers were banned from displaying banners because of security ahead of the Olympics but one that was unfurled showed the £1.50 cost of a litre of bottled water compared to 86p for a litre of milk.

The summit will call for measures to ensure farmers are not paid less than the cost of production.

John Mercer, NFU regional director, said: "The fact so many farmers are ready to take action shows the strength of feeling."

New drive to cut out trouble at weekends

SUMMER revellers in Oswestry face a clampdown by police if late night celebrations threaten to turn sour.

Searching out drugs, beefing up the number of officers on the streets and a zero tolerance to anti-social behaviour are just some of the plans to put a lid on weekend problems in the town.

Mothballed cells in the town's police station will also be put into use to avoid officers having to travel to Shrewsbury with prisoners.

Inspector Rick Klair said: "We will also be issuing 'tickets' – people will get immediate £80 fines.

"After a meeting with Pub Watch last week I am also trying to get some 'drug wipes' for use in Oswestry. These are used to find traces of drugs in premises and allows us to see where drug use is happening."

Plans for Operation Summer Presence were revealed by Inspector Klair to members of Oswestry town council on Monday.

In the past month, he said, there had been 16 incidents of anti-social behaviour, of which 14 were alcohol related.

"We are beefing up our police presence, from perhaps 10 officers including special constables, to up to 25 at weekends," he added.

£250,000 deal for firm

A BUTCHER from Shropshire has won a £250,000 contract to supply hotels restaurants and nursing homes across North Wales and the Wirrall, creating four jobs.

Phil Brown from The Meat Man in Oswestry, said the contract to provide fresh meat to the E-Foods company was great news for the area. The new jobs will bring Mr Brown's workforce to 17.

Mr Brown returned to Oswestry to open his Meat Man business in Willow Street 18 months ago.

He said: "Then it was just me and one other person."

Students in 60s dress at Queen's visit

ABOUT 30 students from The Marches School in Oswestry were due to be taking part in the Royal Procession at RAF Cosford today.

In the presence of the Queen and Prince Phillip, students from across the county will be performing, each dressed in different colours to represent the different decades of the Queen's 60-year reign.

Students from The Marches School were dressing from head to toe in orange clothing to represent the 1960s.

Wearing orange aprons donated by B&Q in Shrewsbury, students were also due to be waving pom-poms and singing songs from the 60s such as The Beatles and Elvis.

Year Eight student Caitlin Reynolds said it was a once in a lifetime opportunity while fellow student Catherine Quinn said: "It is great that we have been selected to perform for the Queen – what an honour."

About 20 primary school children from Morda Primary School near Oswestry have also been learning Beatles songs for their part in the pageant and creating spectacular scenery.

The youngsters have formed their own, Morda's Lonely Heart Club Band, with a stage complete with their own Yellow Submarine, from one of the Beatles' best known tracks.

Hoedown on despite rain

Getting ready for the Country and Western weekend is 18-year-old Katie Corfield from Welshpool. The event is being organised by the Heulwen Trust, of which Katie is a member. *Picture: Simon Williams.*

ORGANISERS of this weekend's 25th anniversary Country & Western Festival say the show is going ahead on Powis Castle Showfield despite the weather.

With forecasters predicting more rain for the weekend, festival officials looked at switching the event to the new Livestock Market but have now decided to stay put.

The event runs from Friday to Sunday and the organisers are bringing in additional cover to protect crowds from expected rain. The event is organised annually by the Heulwen Trust, a charity which brings enjoyment to disabled children and adults with boat rides on the Montgomery Canal.

Trust chairman David Corfield said: "We've brought in an additional spectator tent and tried to be as flexible as possible and will limit access to areas of the showground. Parking will be an issue but we will have people on hand to help out and can only ask that those attending are patient."

More jobs on way as brewery is to expand

A FAMILY business in Oswestry has been awarded £32,000 towards expansion plans which could create 20 jobs.

Stonehouse Brewery has been given cash from Shropshire Council's Market Towns Revitalisation Programme and plans to use it to create a building at its site in Weston.

The family business was set up in 2007 after its owners started brewing in their kitchen.

The brewery's current base is an old agricultural building which is falling into disrepair.

The money will be used to construct a new building and access meaning the company will be able to expand its brewing capacity.

Work starts in the next few weeks and is expected to be completed by October.

Alison Parr, company director, said the expansion could create up to 20 jobs over the next 10 years.

She said: "We have got the potential to grow and to be four times as big as we are now.

"We hope to get the main structure up over the next two or three months."

There are also plans in the pipeline to turn parts of the premises into a tourist attraction in the future.

Fire drama at hospital

A RESEARCH department at a Shropshire Hospital was hit by a small fire yesterday.

A roof alarm went off at 7.18am in the spinal studies research department of the Torch Building at the Orthopaedic Hospital near Oswestry.

Smoke was coming from the first floor and the roof space and one member of staff was evacuated but patients were unaffected by the incident.

Fire crews from Oswestry Ellesmere and Chirk were alerted, which is the standard response for a fire alarm at the hospital.

The cause of the fire is not yet known.

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Family praise quick-thinking doctor for son's treatment

by Graham Breeze

A DOCTOR has been praised after her quick thinking possibly helped save the life of a young Welshpool toddler.

Six-month old Logan O'Connor-Lowe, developed a rash last week and after a quick DIY medical examination from his mother Angela, a terrifying medical drama unfolded.

Pneumococcal Septicaemia Meningitis was diagnosed at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital after Dr Sara Lambert acted quickly on examining the child.

Now, with Logan well on the way to recovery, parents Arron and Angela have heaped praise on the doctor.

Logan O'Connor-Lowe with the rash at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

"After picking up my older children from their nursery session in the morning, I noticed that Logan was developing a red pin prick rash on one of his arms," said Angela.

"As it was a rash I had never seen before I checked it with a glass. It didn't disappear. I phoned Welshpool Medical Centre and told them what was happening and that he was getting more spots and took Logan straight to the surgery.

Poorly

"Dr. Lambert saw him straight away and took a brief medical history. Although she didn't think the rash looked like meningitis, she decided to treat him with antibiotics and sent us straight to the Rainbow Ward in Shrewsbury.

"By the time we got there, the rash had developed all over his body. We have since found out that he has Pneumococcal Septicaemia Meningitis, and he is currently on a course of antibiotics.

"Without the quick thinking of Dr Lambert, our son could have got very poorly very quickly. Who knows what could have happened, this is a very serious disease.

"He is well on his way to recovery and I cannot thank all of the staff at Welshpool Medical Centre enough, especially Dr Lambert, for their treatment of our son."

Meningitis is an inflammation of the lining around the brain and spinal cord.

Pond created to help pupils study wildlife

SCHOOLS around Oswestry will be able to find out more about wildlife after a new pond was officially opened at the town's secondary school.

Staff and students from The Marches School joined members of the community and sponsors to get the first glimpse of their new wildlife pond last week.

The pond was created after the school's recently formed Interact Group discovered that young students and local primary schools would be interested in studying pond life. Students worked to raise more than £1,800 towards the cost and managed to drum up support from local businesses and organisations, including Digga Rentals in St Martins, Oswestry Youth Council and Morgans of Oswestry. Teachers got involved as well, raising £500 at a staff pantomime.

Headteacher Sarah Longville said: "I would like to thank all those that have been involved and I am so proud of the students and staff for making this happen."

Rotary clubs in Oswestry, and Oswestry and Borderlands also helped cover costs. Rotarian Jayne Middleton said: "Helping the students to achieve their dreams has been a wonderful thing for us.

Tucking in for fruity faces fun

AS part of the Oswestry Food Festival a fruity faces craft afternoon was held at Oswestry Library to teach the little ones about healthy eating. With his fruity face is three-year-old Archie Roberts from Hengoed. *Picture: Simon Williams.*

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Balloons release in memory of pupil

HUNDREDS of balloons will be released into the skies at a school in St Martins today, Thursday, to remember one of its pupils and raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Pupils from Year 10 at Rhyn Park Secondary School, St Martins, have organised the balloon race and raffle as part of their project to help the trust, which has become the school's nominated charity.

They have appealed to members of the public to buy a tag for a balloon or a raffle ticket for the event.

The balloons will be released during the school lunchtime all with tags attached.

The one that travels the furthest will win its owner a prize.

Pupils wanted to raised funds for the trust after the death of former pupil Sophie Edwards.

The teenager lost her battle with cancer in March 2011 at the age of 17.

Balloon tags cost just £1 and raffle tickets, with prizes donated by local businesses, are also available at the event.

Village date for male voice choir

A RENOWNED Welsh choir will be performing at a village near Oswestry on Saturday.

The Rhos Orpheus Male Choir will perform at St John The Baptist Church in Whittington at 7.30pm in aid of church funds.

There will also be performances from tenor Alf Gladman and soprano Ann Jones.

Tickets are on sale at £10 from Ann Jones on (01691) 662356, Richard Huxley on (01244) 570201 or on the door.

Workhouse transformation starts with car park opening

LLANFYLLIN'S historic Victorian Workhouse, Y Dolydd, threw open its doors to celebrate planning permission being given to transform the building.

After more than two years of discussions with Powys County Council, planning consent was finally granted earlier this year to convert the building.

The conversion will see the building transformed with housing, workshops and studios, educational facilities, a gallery, a bunkhouse with family apartments, a venue, bar and café and a history centre. Included in the conditions was the construction of a new road entrance and a car park.

by Graham Breeze

On Sunday, the Mayor of Llanfyllin, Darren Mayor, cut the tape across the new entrance gates and declared the car park open.

Mr John Hainsworth, from the Building Preservation Trust, said: "For years visitors to Y Dolydd have had to tramp through long grass and mud, and sometimes give their cars a push when it was time to leave.

Applauded

"The hard surface will be especially useful during this wet summer – true to form the heavens opened as the mayor picked up the scissors. Formalities had to be cut short, but the loyal supporters who had turned out despite the forecast and rival attractions applauded enthusiastically under their umbrellas.

"Sight lines at the entrance have been improved, and the approach to the building has been greatly enhanced. The construction has been carried out by local contractors E.Roads with stone supplied from a nearby quarry. The final surface of the car park, a heavy duty plastic grid, will be laid when funds permit."

So far the Building Preservation Trust's work has also included stonework repairs, improvements to the garden and grounds, new disabled toilets, a new ceiling in the Octagon Bar; continued work on the temporary and permanent bunkhouses and newly refurbished workshops.

Man admits starting fires

A 32-YEAR-old man has admitted deliberately starting three fires in Oswestry including one which gutted a derelict house.

Paul William Jones, of Maple Avenue, Oswestry, appeared at Mold Crown Court lon Friday to plead guilty to arson charges.

It comes two weeks after he admitted 11 charges of making bomb hoax telephone calls to shopping centres and public buildings across Britain, including the probation office in Shrewsbury.

He admitted setting fire to a house in Middleton Road, on February 28. The house was given to Severn Hospice as part of a will.

He also admitted setting fire to the Zion Fitness building in Coney Green on February 29 and a signal box at the old Oswestry Station, belonging to Cambrian Railways.

Judge Nic Parry said he was adjourning the case for eight weeks for the preparation of psychiatric reports.

"This is an extremely serious matter and I need to consider the public's protection," he said.

Villagers enjoy pubtathlon fun

AS the world's greatest athletes prepare to line up for the 100 metres, pole vault or hockey finals, a community on the Shropshire/Welsh border already has its own heavily-contested Olympiad underway

Competitors in the Pengampau event competed in the pubtathlon, with darts, dominoes and shove ha'penny the three disciplines on Tuesday.

And over the next two weeks other events range from whist drive and indoor bowls, to snakes and ladders, barrell rolling, welly wanging and an obstacle course with your loved one thrown over your shoulder.

The fun events in the villages of Dolanog, Llwydiarth and Llanfihangel, are all to raise funds for the Wales Air Ambulance.

Last week the event began as the community's own torch was carried from Llanfighangel to Dolanog. Children's sports took place on Saturday along with a rounders match.

The closing ceremony takes place on July 21.

Kit boost for Kenyan charity

Back, from left, TNS manager, Craig Harrison, Bill and Lynn Morris, from the Kenyan Schools Project, and TNS captain Scott Ruscoe, with Spot the Dog.

POVERTY-stricken footballers in Kenya will soon be feeling and looking like champions after Oswestry-based Welsh League winners The New Saints handed over new kit to a charity project.

The New Saints, who play a Park Hall, handed over boxes of kits to Bill and Lynn Morris, from Ellesmere, who run the Kenyan Schools Project.

The couple, who started the project after visiting the African country on holiday in 2007 to help the education of children in schools and orphanages, said they were delighted to receive the kit from the current Welsh league and cup double winners.

Mr Morris said: "We were absolutely delighted to receive the kit, it makes a huge difference with everything we are doing."

NEWS in brief

Student hailed for community work

ROTARIANS in Oswestry have commended a student for her contribution to her community and other students.

The Rotary Club of Oswestry has named Walford and North Shropshire College student Emily Hackworthy one of their rotary student ambassadors and she received a £30 book token as a prize.

The rotarians made the award after hearing Emily was a full-time A-level student and also a peer mentor who helps others students at lunchtime.

While at Rhyn Park School in St Martins she was an active member of the environment and sustainability group and looks after her mother who has a debilitating condition and also helps neighbours.

New chlorination plant for works

THE water treatment works on the edge of Oswestry is to get a new chlorination plant.

United Utilities has applied for planning permission to put up an electrochlorination building to replace the existing chlorine gas store.

At a meeting Oswestry Town Council made no objections. Councillor Chris Schofield said chlorine gas was potentially dangerous and said the new electrochlorination was a safer method of dealing with chlorine.

Brass bands on bill in town park

THERE'S free entertainment planned in Oswestry's Cae Glas Park this summer from two local brass bands.

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Asbestos exposure at work led to death, says coroner

EXPOSURE to asbestos – possibly while working for the former Shropshire County Council and Salop County Council – caused the death of a 76-year-old Oswestry man from an industrial disease, a coroner has ruled.

William Kenneth Jones, of Fernhill Avenue, Gobowen, died at home on March 5, from a rare form of cancer caused by exposure to asbestos.

Medical evidence read to an inquest in Wem last Thursday confirmed the cause of Mr Jones's death as disseminated pleural malignant mesothelioma. The inquest heard the onset of mesothelioma symptoms following exposure to asbestos can take between 20 and 40 years, with exposure to small amounts being enough to put people at risk.

by Tom Johannsen

Mr John Ellery, coroner for mid and north west Shropshire, said the inquest was taking place because there was reason to believe Mr Jones died from asbestos exposure.

He added: "It's well known that mesothelioma is associated with asbestos exposure and there can be a 20 to 40-year time lag between exposure and onset of symptoms."

Mr Ellery said reports indicated Mr Jones was not exposed to asbestos at any of the addresses where he lived during his life.

But he said there were two former places of work where Dudley-born Mr Jones could have been exposed during his working life.

He said these were the West Midlands Gas Board in Tipton, where Mr Jones trained as a chemist from 1952 to 1955, and the former Salop County Council and Shropshire County Council, where Mr Jones worked from 1970 to 1996.

Mr Ellery said: "The only contact he had with asbestos was during his working life.

"There are two clear periods of asbestos exposure.

"On the evidence I have seen, I'm satisfied that there is a connection."

He ruled out asbestos exposure at any of Mr Jones's other places of work.

Mr Ellery recorded a verdict of death from an industrial disease.

Pupils digging for the future

PUPILS at a primary school on the Shropshire/Welsh border have been getting their hands dirty as they 'dig for the future'.

Carreghofa Primary School, in Llanymynech, has received baby plants including lettuces, spinach, carrots, leeks, tomatoes, runner and green beans, courgettes, cabbages and potatoes as part of a scheme to encourage pupils to grow their own produce.

The produce will be used to create a spring garden and later this year will be joined by spring onions, pak choi, turnips, broccoli, broad beans to create an autumn garden. Early next year the school will create a seasonal fruit garden.

The produce has come from Sodexo Defence, a firm which provides a range of support services to military locations.

Sodexo is running the Dig for the Future scheme after joining forces with suppliers of organic vegetable and herb plants Rocket Gardens.

Players on target for funds

From left, Kelly Goodall, Sarah Elms and Louise Corfield, from Hope House, getting ready for the challenge.

TWO top darts players will be stepping up to the oche later this year to raise funds for Hope House Children's Hospice.

Darts players Andy 'The Pieman' Smith and Terry 'Wooly Bully' Jenkins are lined up for the showdown at the Lord Hill Hotel in Shrewsbury on October 4.

Sarah Elms, from Hope House, said the darts competition was shaping up to be a huge fundraiser.

The two big names will take on the winners of a competition held across the county with darts players being asked to sign up for the chance of a 'celebrity showdown'.

The children's hospice at Morda, near Oswestry, needs 20 teams to take part in the darts competition with the best players playing the top darts players in October.

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Family claims devoted dad's drink was spiked

RELATIVES of a man from Shropshire who died from an GHB drug overdose believe someone else may have been involved in his death, an inquest has heard.

David Wayne Lewis, 36, known as Wayne, was discovered in his home in Lorne Street, Oswestry, by his stepbrother Kevin Hughes, on February 3.

Last Thursday Mr Hughes told an inquest in Wem that he thought someone else had given him the drug, a suggestion backed up by Mr Lewis' former partner, Emma Stocker during the hearing.

by Sue Austin

But Mr John Ellery, coroner for mid and north west Shropshire, said there was no evidence and said the death had been accidental. He recorded a verdict that Mr Lewis had died from an overdose of GHB.

The inquest was told that a post-mortem examination showed that Mr Lewis had 350 milligrammes of GHB in his body, a toxic level.

Locked

Miss Stocker said she had had a telephone call from Mr Lewis on the afternoon on February 3 to say he could not pick up their young son from school and could she take him to his house. He sounded fine, she said.

When she got there the house was locked and Mr Lewis did not answer the door or the telephone.

She told the inquest Mr Lewis did use GHB but never when he was looking after their son.

"He would not have had him if he was under the influence. What if someone had been there and put it in his drink and he took it unknowingly – it is a clear liquid," she said.

Mr Hughes, of Cresswell Court, Oswestry, said he had not been able to get hold of his brither all day so went to his house about 5.30pm. When he saw him through the window he rang the emergency services.

"I am saying that someone has done this to him," he said.

"There is no way that he would have taken GHB if he was looking after his son. He loved him to bits."

Sergeant Scott Barnes said this was the first time he had heard the suggestions and said he had no evidence to reopen the case into Mr Lewis' death.

After the inquest Miss Stocker paid tribute to Mr Lewis.

"He was a wonderful father and a wonderful friend. He would do anything for anybody," Miss Stocker said.

She said Mr Lewis grew up in Llansilin and went to Llanfyllin High School. Miss Stocker added: "Wayne was a good, kind, generous person who was always willing to help anybody out. He was everybody's friend.

"He loved his son very much, he was always there for him and played an enormous part in helping to bring him up."

David Wayne Lewis, also known as Wayne.

Classical treats on offer at concerts

FINAL preparations are being made for this year's Llanfyllin Music Festival which takes place later this month.

Work by Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Haydn will be performed at a series of concerts in the town.

They will be held on July 14, July 20 and July 22, all at St Myllin's Church, Llanfyllin and beginning at 7.30pm.

Tickets for each concert cost £15 and £14 for concessions and there will be a discount of 10 per cent to people who book tickets for all three performances.

Contact 07783 548520 or *www.llanfyllinfestival.org.uk* to book tickets and for more information.

Tickets will be available on the night, subject to availability.

There will also be an art and craft exhibition hosted by the festival in the Public Institute from 4.30pm to 7pm on July 14 before the first concert.

Refreshments will be available at the exhibition.

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FOOD FESTIVAL

Food festival serves up a tasty

Nerys Simpson from Chirk Trout Farm.

Anna Williams, Isaac and Linda Britten, on the Cup Cake Heaven stall.

Graham Williams from the RSPB at Lake Vyrnwy, cooks up some burgers.

Lindsay Chaplin from Lindsay's Cakery.

A busy day at the food festival in Oswestry.

THOUSANDS of food fans descended on Oswestry town centre to enjoy the town's annual food festival.

About 60 food producers set out stalls along the streets on Saturday, many cooking up delights for visitors to taste and take away with them. Among the unusual treats on offer was goats' milk ice cream.

All the producers at the market hailed from within 30 miles of the town and organisers said cupcake and cider stalls proved to be among some of the most popular with visitors.

The annual event, which was being staged for the sixth time, has become one of the biggest attractions of the year for Oswestry, which now even includes a festival fringe.

This included a visit by BBC food presenter and critic William Sitwell on Saturday night at the Walls restaurant, a beekeeping and honey demonstration and the tea dance in the Memorial Hall, this year raising money for Mencap and having a jubilee and vintage

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Susan Dresner from Veggie Fayre.

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theme. New for the 2012 event was the chef's showcase in Cross Street, which saw regular demonstrations from local and visiting chefs.

Youngsters also joined in the fun taking part in foodie fun time stories at Oswestry library.

Stalls

The event, held on Saturday and Sunday, was organised by the Best of Oswestry director, John Waine, and saw stalls line Cross Street, Bailey Street and towards Church Street.

He said: "The town's been absolutely chock-a-block.I think we're on target for having attracted as many as 10,000 visitors – and the sun even came out."

He added the festival brought together quality exhibitors, cookery showcases, real ale and ciders, live music and face painting for youngsters.

On Sunday afternoon the Ifton Colliery Band performed in the bandstand in Cae Glas Park.

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The lottery scams that just don't hit the jackpot

IT'S time for a clampdown on the rogues behind scam letters sent out claiming lottery winning are waiting to be claimed.

This week an Oswestry couple returned from a foreign holiday to find a letter from the Euromillion Commonwealth Of Nations Online Lottery informing them that a winning pot of £600,000 awaited their claim.

Luckily the couple, who did not wish to be identified, had the sense to realise the letter was a scam. They had only ever bought one lottery ticket several years ago so it was unlikely this letter was genuine.

A few weeks ago I was approached by another reader who had received confirmation from FIFA (the international football federation) that another huge cashpot was awaiting collection.

On both occasions the recipients were being asked to fill in forms sending off their bank details for the funds to be released.

These are illegal operations and it really is time the authorities took up the challenge to track these fraudsters down and take them to court. The message is clear. There's only one place for such letters – the bin!

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WHAT a response I received following my words in this column about unruly kids making life hell for teachers and my call for parents to take more responsibility.

People were stopping me on the street and telephoning with their support for teachers, whose jobs have become a nightmare in recent years. The message is still the same. Unless parents take lead and ensure their children treat teachers with more respect there is no hope.

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DESPITE the theft of hanging baskets on the eve of judging, Oswestry's floral displays have been described as 'phenomenal' by judges in the Heart Of England Bloom competition who visited the town last week.

This is the fourth year Mark Wiltshire and Roger Bache have judged the town's efforts. They said they were particularly impressed with the community effort that had gone into the displays.

How right he was. It doesn't matter how much the council spends unless the people of Oswestry join in to ensure the whole community enters into the spirit.

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I'M not a great tennis fan but I do enjoy the Wimbledon finals and was urging Andrew Murray to pull out all the stops on Sunday. But he of course failed. The Scot doesn't endear himself to everyone with his brash exterior and was no match for the amazing Roger Federer.

So good is Federer that Tiger Woods even tweeted to say that the Swiss star was the GOAT (Greatest Of All Time) after his 17th grand slam and seventh Wimbledon win.

But Murray at last displayed his human side. It seems the nation loves a crier if the response in Monday's press is any judge. It seems that by letting the tears flow Murray managed to win over the section of the nation who had him down as a miserable mummy's boy – pass me a tissue.

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I'VE got just about everything crossed for the organisers of this weekend's 25th annual Country & Western at Welshpool – but it seems there's even more rain on the way.

This is event is the main source of revenue for the Heulwen Trust which operates on the Montgomery Canal and the proceeds are vital for the future of this fabulous organisation. Surely this weather must change soon.

Theatre group hoping to whip up storm with show

Sacha West as Miranda and Oliver Jones as Ferdinand.

Dominic Ryder on stage in The Tempest.

Huw Sayer as Prospero in The Tempest.

ACTORS, singers and musicians hope to whip up a storm at an ambitious open-air production in Oswestry over the coming days.

by Sue Austin

The community theatre production of Shakespeare's The Tempest, has been a year in the planning and is taking place as part of the 2012 Olympian celebrations.

A cast of more than 50, along with a backstage crew, has been planning and rehearsing for months, following a 'have fun with Shakespeare workshop' in July 2011.

Last weekend they travelled to Cardiff to premiere a half-hour snippet at the Sherman Theatre. Now the full production will be unveiled in three, open-air performances at The Venue at Park Hall tomorrow today, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

A stage will be created on land next to the venue's football pitch. Tonight and Saturday the play gets under way at 7.30pm. On Sunday it starts at 6.30pm.

The OD (Oswestry Drama) project features professional and amateur performers from seven to 81, led by artistic director Debbie Glenn and project manager.

The drama group had been accepted by The Royal Shakespeare Company Open Stages project to perform the The Tempest and is part of similar, community events across the UK.

The production is being showcased in association with The Oswestry Games and the Cultural Olympics which is taking place in the town until July 15.

Hazel said: "The OD project's production of The Tempest will give people the opportunity to experience Shakespeare in a fun and creative way.

"It's a great way to showcase the talent that Oswestry and the surrounding area has to offer and highlights the creativity and diversity of the local community."

It has involved local dancers, actors, singers, instrumentalists and many other creative artists.

"We have been helped by a drum teacher and have a group of drummers who whip up the sound of the storm in a spectacular way," Debbie said.

People have also been involved in making costumers and creating the scenery – all of which travelled by coach with the performers to Cardiff last weekend.

All of the money raised from the event will be ploughed back into the OD project, which aims to make theatre accessible to all members of the community.

"We rely on donations from local businesses to fund the project and The Venue at Park Hall have allowed us to rehearse there free-of-charge since September of last year," Hazel said.

Business development manager at The Venue, Sarah Barton added: "We are always looking for ways to give something back to the community and the OD project was a great way of doing this as it benefits people of all ages and any ability or disability can contribute to the group.

"It's an exciting project for The Venue to be involved in and we look forward to the performances taking place ."

Tickets to see the OD production of The Tempest cost £5 for adults with children under 16 are free.

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Q: My daughter lives with my ex-wife. Without even discussing the matter with me she announced last week that she is going to move our daughter from her existing secondary school to another school in September. I am not happy about this arrangement as I have heard less than favourable reports about this other school. I have tried to talk to my ex-wife but she won't listen and says it is nothing to do with me because our daughter lives with her. What can I do?

A: You will need to make an application to the family Court under the Children Act for a Prohibited Steps Order.

A Prohibited Steps Order usually involves one parent trying to stop the other from taking steps and/or making decisions. Even though your daughter lives with your ex-wife you still have parental responsibility for her (ie. legal standing in her life) and therefore you are legally entitled to be involved in any important welfare decisions in her life, which includes her education and the school she attends.

The Court would consider the welfare check list when looking at this application which will include details such as your daughter's age, any harm she is at risk of suffering by changing schools (for example - does the proposed new school have the same syllabus or will this mean your daughter having to have additional lessons in some subjects), the practical arrangements such as whether your ex-wife is able to transport your daughter to the new school and whether a change in school is in your daughter's best interests. Ultimately if you cannot both agree the Court will override one of you and determine the school she is to attend. It is therefore advisable that you discuss this matter with a family law specialist as soon as possible.

Further information relating to this question is available from Caroline Gregg, a Solicitor with GHP Legal. For information relating to any other legal matter please call GHP Legal on 01691 659194, visit www.ghplegal.co.uk or attend one of our FREE legal diagnostic clinics every Wednesday 12-3pm (no appointment necessary).

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Appeal to parents over car smoking

PARENTS in Mid Wales are being urged not to smoke in cars during the school's summer holidays to prevent children being put at risk.

A campaign group has launched a Summer Promise scheme, which centres on parents' commitment to keeping their cars free from smoke. Fresh Start Wales will be taking the promise out to Welsh communities across the holidays as part of its summer road show.

The Fresh Start Wales group is a Welsh Government campaign to reduce children's exposure to second-hand smoke by raising awareness of the associated dangers it poses.

Exposure to cigarette smoke increases the risk of children developing serious health conditions such as asthma and breathing disorders, ear infections and it has even been linked to cot death and meningitis.

Dr Tony Jewell, chief medical officer for Wales, said: "Second-hand smoke contains more than 4,000 chemicals which can harm children's health.

"The car is a particularly dangerous place to smoke as it is such a confined space.

"The toxins within smoke linger in the car for hours so still pose a risk even if you only smoke when children aren't in the car. Opening the window can actually make matters worse by blowing toxic smoke into the back of the car where children sit."

Network for music tutors

A NEW support system for instrumental and vocal music tutors in Powys is being established by the county council.

Supporting one of the priorities of the Children and Young People's Music Strategy, the Accreditation Scheme aims to develop and support a first class workforce of peripatetic and community music tutors.

It aims to create an umbrella under which instrumental music teachers can operate, focussing on a consistent approach across Powys.

Interviews will take place each term, and tutors who are interested in applying for accreditation should call Helen Wilding Smith, Powys County Council Music Coordinator, on (01597) 824444.

Bankers not immune to the law

THE people who ran amok in the riots and stole were brought to justice and the Government made the utmost efforts to make them pay for their misdeeds.

Some were sent to jail for taking a pair of trainers.

It is also the case that it is regarded as a heinous crime to claim more than one is entitled to when receiving benefits and people who do often receive custodial sentences and public humiliation. Well-paid bankers have run amok in the banks with other people's money and been lining their own pockets with a lot more than the price of a pair of trainers at the expense of others.

The bankers were in positions of trust and they have taken money that was not theirs.

Equality of justice should apply to all in our society, high and low. The bankers should not be an elite immune to the law – otherwise there is discrimination in the application of the law to the rich and to the less well-off common man.

If politicians, judges and bankers want respect, they need to be fair and even-handed. Until the bankers are treated the same as the common man, only the Queen, the fallen and serving armed forces are worthy of our respect.

JUNE MCCARTHY
Oswestry

THE flags and bunting are out and a street party is in progress. These are VE Day celebrations in progress in Rope Walk, Oswestry. Rope Walk, which was off Beatrice Street, no longer exists.

Volunteers will mark anniversary

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A day of reckoning for all the bankers

IT'S been a torrid time for the banks. Suddenly a spotlight is turned on their corrupt dealings.

It's a strange world, most people have to work to produce something. All they do is move other people's money around.

The official response is, we must have more regulations. We are already up to our eyeballs in regulations.

What we really need is honesty.

Thou shalt not steal, that's God's regulation. He has also given us something called a conscience, a little voice that tells us what's right and what's wrong.

The more we ignore it the fainter it gets, especially if all around you is shouting, greed is good, grab what you can.

Be sure your sins will find you out, as the bankers have discovered to their cost. There really will be a reckoning day.

RON JONES, Oswestry

There is no for sheep to be suffering

FIGURES recently published in Farmers' Weekly reveal that the UK exported 102,000 tonnes of sheep meat in 2011, which included 72,491 live sheep.

It is bad enough that these animals were forced to endure the stress and agony of being crammed into the back of trucks without food or water for the long trip to the continent, but what is all the more shocking is that exactly the same amount of sheep meat, 102,000 tonnes, was imported to the UK that same year.

Why are we forcing British sheep to endure the suffering of live export to Europe when we are bringing the exact same amount of sheep meat into this country from abroad?

BEN MARTIN
Animal Aid

Behaviour scheme is given a top award

A PROGRAMME to help parents, teachers and children in Powys to address behaviour problems has scooped an NHS Wales Award.

Powys Health Board worked in partnership with Powys Children and Young People's Partnership, and Barnardo's Cymru to support families and schools to develop skills that will help with early intervention and prevention of behaviour difficulties in children.

The development of the Incredible Years (IY) programme has been recognised by judges of the NHS Wales Awards in the Working Seamlessly Across Organisations category.

Shelley Davies, strategic manager Powys Children and Young People's Partnership, said: "We are delighted that the work of all our organisations together to improve the lives of children, young people and their families in Powys has been recognised with an NHS Wales Award.

"By working with parents at an early stage we can help them to develop positive coping skills that will help their children and prevent behavioural problems occurring."

Council gets project role

A EUROPEAN project looking to reduce the impact that festivals and events put on the natural and built environment will involve Powys County Council, it has been announced.

The council is one of 12 partners across ten European countries that will be in the Zero Impact Cultural Heritage Event Network, also known as ZEN.

The project is being funded by the INTERREG IVC Programme (European Regional Development Fund), which provides funding for inter-regional cooperation across Europe, and will continue up until September 2014.

Police chaplains

DYFED-Powys Police has appointed a team of 10 volunteer force chaplains to work alongside staff and officers in times of need. The force has appointed the team of chaplains to help police officers and other police workers to cope during stressful times.

NEWS in brief

Expert will share tales of chickens

MEMBERS of Welshpool & District Horticultural Society will meet next Thursday for a talk from Andy Cawthray about chickens in the garden.

He will also be bringing some of his poultry and plants for sale. The meeting will take place at the Corn Exchange, Welshpool Town Hall, at 7.30pm.

The monthly competition is for a single flowering stem of a tree, shrub, bulb, perennial or annual from the garden.

The summer show takes place on August 16 at the Corn Exchange.

Model railway will aid appeal

A MODEL railway show will be held near Welshpool to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

The show will be at Llandrinio Village Hall on Saturday from 10am to 4.30pm.

There will be 15 model railway layouts and some traders. Admission is £3 or £8.50 for two adults and two children. Under 10s are free. Car parking is also free.

Potholes cash

WELSHPOOL Town Council is to spend £450 on potholes on the Old Tennis Courts car park and canal road. Powis Estates has been asked to erect an 'unsuitable road' warning sign for drivers.

College takes off with its multicultural melting pot

AN adult education college is helping an international workforce make their home in Welshpool.

Coleg Harlech WEA is teaching people from Russia, Slovakia and Poland who have settled in Welshpool to speak English.

Adding to the multi-cultural melting pot is the tutor – a Spanish speaking lecturer, born in Argentina.

by Graham Breeze

Cecilia Forsythe is also teaching some of her students Spanish, which is now the world's most commonly used language.

And she has taken a party of 30 students to Madrid to immerse themselves in Spanish culture.

The party on the four-day trip to Madrid, aged between 25 and 62, included one Russian, five Brits and the remainder are Polish. The majority come from Welshpool.

"Some of the students are on ESOL courses, some of them on employability courses and some are in our Spanish class," said Cecilia.

"The majority of the Polish students do shift work in a factory so it was difficult to find a time when they could all get time off, but the factory has been very helpful.

"An incredible amount of the students are very well educated. They work in a factory but some of them have a Masters degree. They are eager to learn. Most of those who have chosen to complete the course are those who want to stay and make Wales their home.

"Quite a few want to learn Spanish because it is becoming more and more the international language and if they do decide to go back it will help them teach their children.

Among the students going to Madrid is Roman May who left his native Poland five years ago looking for a better life. He believes he's found it in Welshpool.

"I could speak English when I came here but only a really low level. I started basic English classes when I came here, I was very happy with the course and started looking for another to improve and that's how I found Cecilia and the Coleg Harlech ESOL courses."

Contact Coleg Harlech's Newtown office on (01686) 610270, or go to the website *www.harlech.ac.uk*

A party of 30 mature Coleg Harlech students with lecturer Cecilia Forsythe at Liverpool Airport bound for Madrid. Cecilia is pictured with the group and student Roman May, front.

Strategy on mental health in spotlight

THE future of local Mental Health and Wellbeing is currently the subject of a huge public consultation which comes to Welshpool on Monday.

Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations (PAVO) and the Powys Mental Health Alliance (PMHA) will be holding personal consultation sessions at Bryntirion in Welshpool between 11am and 1pm to ensure everyone gets a chance to voice opinions and concerns.

The strategy encompasses all ages and focuses on both mental wellbeing and mental illness and aims to improve mental health and deliver more effective mental health services locally.

The strategy also embeds the new laws around mental health provision under the Mental Health (Wales) Measure.

School issues car park plea

POWYS County Council is to be approached to see if they would like to lease the car park to provide better facilities for Maes Y Dre School.

A letter has been sent by Welshpool Town Council and a response is awaited.

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Families flock to enjoy fun canalside festivities

Allotment plot flourishes

MP Glyn Davies, with Allan Rees, chairman for the National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Ltd and members of Forden Leighton and Trelystan Allotment Society

GARDENERS are celebrating as four years after starting a campaign for allotments Forden, Leighton and Trelystan Allotments Society members saw the plots opened in Grove Lane, Forden by Allan Reese, chairman of the National Allotments Society. Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies, Powys councillors and Forden Community Council were also present. Society spokesman Michelle Revell said: "After encountering many obstacles and fighting for formation, the society is now opening the allotment that it dreamed of. The four-year battle that we overcame included finding land, gaining local authority support, planning applications, getting grants and setting up."

by Graham Breeze

HUNDREDS of people ignored the weather to enjoy a canal festival at Pool Quay last weekend.

The Pool Quay Canal Festival was held on the Montgomery Canal on Saturday, with model boats, canoeing, fishing and clay pigeon shooting all on offer.

Maggie Ellis, of the Friends of the Montgomery Canal, said: "Considering the weather conditions the whole event was an amazing success."

Middletown's Border Quad Trekking group's laser clay pigeon shooting range proved very popular.

Fresh from their success at Welshpool's Bob Jones Memorial Air Show, radio-controlled model boats of the Mid Wales Model Boat Club were ready for children to guide them on their 'mobile pond'.

There was also canoeing, fishing, pond-dipping, towpath I-spy and other fun creative activities for children.

On the field were classic cars, veteran bicycles, craft demonstrations, canal society and other stalls, food and a beer tent. On the water there was an exciting bevy of little boats – steam, electric, miniature narrowboats, cruisers and a Thames skiff – with a procession of decorated boats and a boat handling demonstration in the afternoon.

Mrs Ellis said that Tony Lewery, a well-known waterway artist, author and historian hosted an exhibition of his art while canal restoration photographs by Harry Arnold, a well-known waterway photographer and author were on display.

In addition, on Sunday, the vicar of St John's Church, Pool Quay, led a canalside service and boat blessing.

The festival was held in the grounds of Crowther Hall, Pool Quay and canalside around Crowther Hall Lock. All proceeds went to Friends of Montgomery Canal and St John's Church.

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NEWS in brief

MS society gets backing by store

A WELSHPOOL supermarket has unveiled Montgomeryshire Multiple Sclerosis Society as its new local charity partner.

Sainsbury's announcement comes after the store asked Welshpool customers to vote for their favourite local charity.

It will be launched through a sponsored walk and customers can make a donation in-store while staff will carry out several fund raising activities.

Store Manager Adrian Seekins said: "Montgomeryshire Multiple Sclerosis Society is such a worthy local cause and we're pleased and proud to be supporting it. We'll be letting our customers know of our plans."

Ramblers to set off on easy walk

JOHN Fitzwalter will lead Welshpool Ramblers on a six-and-a-half mile 'easy' grade circular walk on Sunday starting at 9.30am from the Church Street car park.

The route, comprised mostly of footpaths and tracks, will include Harriet's Hill, Frochas Common and the edge of the golf course. All welcome, but no dogs please. Call 01938 556317.

On July 1 Sandra Smith led a group of 19 walkers on a nine-mile circular walk in the Arthog area. Another walk is planned near Clun for July 29.

Castle gears up for cyclists as race returns to region

THE tour of Britain will return to Powys for a third successive year this September, as Welshpool hosts the start of stage six of Britain's biggest professional cycle race.

Following the success of last year's Welsh stage, a repeat is on the cards for 2012 with the National Trust's Powis Castle providing a scenic backdrop to the start of one of the toughest stages of the race.

Helping launch the stage at the National Trust's Powis Castle were Rapha Condor Sharp's Luke Grivell-Mellor and 1955 Tour of Britain winner Tony Hewson, both of whom live locally.

by Graham Breeze

Councillor Graham Brown, cabinet member for regeneration and culture, said: "We are delighted that the race is returning to Powys for a third year in succession.

"The event is the country's best known and most viewed cycling event and provides a wonderful showcase for the county. The first two events proved a huge success with thousands of visitors flocking to Powys, providing a welcome boost to the economy."

Challenge

"We've designed a spectacular Welsh stage this year to start off what will be three very tough days for riders in The Tour of Britain," said race director Mick Bennett.

"The race start at Powis Castle may be one of the most picturesque in professional cycling, but that doesn't undermine what will be a very challenging route that is sure to play a key part in the battle for the race leader's IG Markets Gold Jersey."

Riders will depart from the National Trust's Powis Castle at 10.15am on Friday, September 14, taking in a ceremonial lap of Welshpool town centre, before tackling a 189.6 kilometre route through the heart of Mid-Wales to the finish in Caerphilly.

On the way through Powys almost 100 of the world's top cyclists will race through Montgomery, Newtown, Llandrindod Wells, Builth Wells and Brecon, before the SKODA King of the Mountains climb of the Brecon Beacons takes the race into South Wales.

Back, from left, councillor Graham Brown, Welshpool mayor John Meredith, leader of Powys County Council, councillor David Jones, manager of Powis Castle, Shane Logan and route manager Andy Hawes. Front, from left, Luke Grivell-Mellor, Toby the Tour of Britain mascot, 1955 Tour of Britain winner Tony Hewson.

Rotarians sign up to become litter champs

WELSHPOOL Rotarians Dennis Duggan, Roger Eagles and Bill Rowell, have signed up as litter champions under the Keep Wales Tidy Project.

Each has been issued with a litter picker, roll of refuse sacks, sweatshirt and high-viz waistcoat, and will try to keep their local areas litter free.

Roger Eagles, the new president, presided over his first meeting at The Royal Oak Hotel when a warm welcome was extended to Joy Jones, from Newtown.

Speaker was Rtn Terry George, who gave a short history of the Staffordshire Bull Terrier and the president proposed the thanks.

Dennis Duggan reported that he and his wife had attended the In-Out lunch at the Beaufort Park Hotel, near Mold.

Meeting offering patient support

THE first public meeting of the newly formed Kidney Patients Association will be held in Welshpool on July 27.

Glyn Davies, Conservative MP for Montgomeryshire, has announced the meeting will take place from 11am – 12:30pm, at the Conservative office at 20 High Street.

The group is being formed in conjunction with the new Renal Unit, currently being built at Welshpool Hospital, which will open later this year.

The aim is to provide much needed support for suffers of renal disorders and to provide assistance for those attending the unit.

The focus will be on enhancing patients visits to the unit, and providing additional facilities and activities for those who will spend many hours there each week.

The meeting is open to anyone who is interested in joining the group, renal disorder sufferers and their carers, or those who will take an interest in the objectives and renal disorder issues as a whole.

Glyn Davies said: "I am delighted to be involved with the Kidney Patients Association."

The meeting will be chaired by Helen Corbett. For more information, please contact Julie Turner on 01938 554037.

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Donation of loose change is a boost

A FUNDRAISER from Oswestry was delighted after a garden centre gave more than £1,000 to her charity group.

Earlier this year Lin Stapley set up a Guide Dogs fundraising group and has been holding events ever since.

The money had been collected from customers who had been dropping their spare change into collection boxes within the garden centre.

Bosses of Moreton Park Garden Centre said they were 'overwhelmed' to learn they had raised £1,300 for the cause.

Alyson Haywood, the garden centre general manager, said: "I'm overwhelmed by the generosity of our customers for supporting this wonderful charity.

"The garden centre is committed to continuing to support the Guide Dogs for the Blind Charity and pledge support in the future.

"This is one of a number of charities that we back and we are proud to be able to help such worthwhile causes."

Ms Stapley got her guide dog, Woody, two and a half years ago which she says has helped to boost her confidence and encouraged her to leave the house.

She started the branch so she could raise cash to help others like her.

Nurse living with ex-patient must wait for panel's ruling

by Graham Breeze

Wendy Lellek

A NURSE who moved in with a patient she had been treating at a Shropshire mental health unit will have to wait until October to find out if she is to be struck off.

A Nursing and Midwifery Council disciplinary panel found that Wendy Lellek did inappropriately call the patient at weekends. But the hearing was adjourned until October when the panel will rule on whether her actions amounted to misconduct. If found guilty she could be struck off.

The disciplinary hearing was told Lellek moved in with the patient she had been treating for nearly three years.

She began dating the man soon after he was discharged from a unit run by South Staffordshire and Shropshire NHS Foundation Trust in Salop Road, Oswestry, in July 2007.

The senior nurse called the patient nearly 700 times on her work mobile phone as their relationship blossomed. In April 2008, bosses found out about the relationship and launched an investigation into Lellek's conduct. Lellek admitted having a personal and sexual relationship with the man, Mr A, and accepted she broke professional boundaries.

She admitted using her work phone to call Mr A between July 13, 2007 and August 2008, in breach of the health trust's rules.

The panel dismissed an allegation that her actions in this regard were dishonest. Lellek was cleared of making phone calls to the man when it was inappropriate, namely when out of hours and when she was on holiday. Allegations that she failed to update Mr A's care plan while treating him were dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

Lellek, a senior mental health nurse with the North Shropshire Community Mental Health Team, denies her fitness to practise is currently impaired. She oversaw Mr A's care during his treatment by the trust from September 2004 until he was discharged in July 2007. They then moved in together and remain a couple to this day.

Show lines up big fun event

SPECTACULAR mountain bike stunts, gundog demonstrations and lamb shearing will all be part of the fun at this year's Llanfyllin Show, organisers have said.

Other attractions include a donkey derby provided by Stonehill Donkeys from Cockshutt, the ever-popular terrier racing, a dog show and sheepdog trials.

Show bosses are now accepting entries for the event which will also boast trade stands and sections for horses, sheep, goats, horticulture, floral art, cookery and crafts.

Star attraction on August 11 is Savage Skills from Clun, a freestyle mountain bike stunt team which featured on ITV's Let's Get Gold at the weekend. They will give two 30-minute shows of spectacular stunts.

Another exciting débutante at the show is Mordor Gundogs from Perthshire.

This year's show chairman is Bethan Jones, a businesswoman from Four Crosses, and president is Simon Baynes, from Bodfach Hall, Llanfyllin.

Store showroom expansion

Michelle Carnell from Oswestry Community Action.

A CHARITY in Oswestry has opened a furniture showroom at its town centre shop to cater for the increase in people using their services.

Bosses at Oswestry Community Action say more and more people are using charity shops because of the tough economic climate.

The group has opened the new showroom to display bedroom furniture and curtains at its shop in Albion Hill.

The showroom is upstairs from the store and bosses say it allows for a wider selection of goods to be displayed.

The charity shop has been trading in Albion Hill for more than 12 months and is expanding the area to take advantage of the range of furniture available for sale.

Oswestry Community Action is based at Qube in Oswald Road.

Tonia Parry, marketing officer at Qube, said: "The charity shop is a partnership initiative with Shropshire Housing Alliance. More people are now using charity shops.".

NEWS in brief

Suicide verdict on town woman

A 55-YEAR-old woman from Oswestry found dead in her bedroom took her own life, an inquest heard.

Catherine Gater, of Caer Road, was found at her first floor flat by a visiting support worker on February 16, an inquest in Wem heard last Thursday.

Mr John Ellery, coroner for mid and north west Shropshire, recorded a verdict of suicide. He said he was satisfied Miss Gater had taken an overdose, which fatally poisoned her.

Barbecue night to be a tasty treat

A BARBECUE night will be held at a hall near Welshpool later this month.

The event will be held at Gregynog Hall in Tregynon on July 26 at 7.30pm in the courtyard or the cafe if the weather is bad.

Tickets for the evening cost £16.50 which includes food and a drink. Advance booking is essential by calling (01686) 650224.

Street light fire

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NEWS in brief

Barn threatened as straw set alight by blazing tractor

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a village near Oswestry after a tractor and a tonne of straw caught fire threatening a nearby barn.

Two engines arrived in West Felton after a blaze was reported at about 2.45am on Friday.

Adrian Bowen, from Oswestry station, said the Manitou tractor was well alight when they arrived.

He said people were asleep at the time but the heat caused a tyre to pop which alerted the farmer.

The arm of the Manitou was raised after it had been parked up and there was straw underneath it. It is thought an electrical fault caused the fire.

The tractor was destroyed, but fire crews stopped the flames from reaching a nearby barn.

Village care home hosts 'try-athlon'

RESIDENTS have been put through their paces at a care home in a Shropshire village as part of celebrations ahead of the London 2012 Olympics.

About 24 residents from Meadowbrook care home, in Gobowen, took part in a 'try-athlon' last week which included six different challenges.

They were from the Neurodisability Unit which is for people over 18 with neurological disabilities and brain injuries.

Papers lift lid on village life

HISTORIC documents which were locked up in an old safe for more than 30 years will be put on display for villagers to be allowed to find out more about their ancestors.

Ruyton-XI-Town's village safe had been locked since the 1970s after the keys were mislaid.

Earlier this year it was decided to get a professional locksmith in to break into the safe, which was in the village hall, to see what was hidden inside.

Documents were uncovered from the 1800s giving an insight into the village in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

by Chrissy Symmons

Some of the documents will now be put in display cases in the village hall for residents to have a look at on Saturday from 2pm-6pm.

Councillor Colin Case, who has been looking through the papers, said villagers may discover documents about their families.

He said: "I think people could discover their relatives and if not on the day they will have enough clues to go and look elsewhere.

"The sheer volume of the documents found takes your breath away.

Lovely

"The day will be a real community thing

"I am not into history but I am enjoying looking at it. I love it. There is lots of lovely stuff there.

"It is going to be an excellent display."

Councillor Case said the handwriting on the documents was impeccable.

There will be up to 40 documents on display, but this is only a proportion of what has been found.

He said he had created a CD which has documents stored on it and displayed in a website-style format. These will be available for people to have.

When all the documents have been photographed and logged they will be sent to Shropshire Archives to be looked after.

Anyone wanting to help log the documents can talk to people on the day for more information on how they can help.

Football club's fun sessions

FOOTBALL fans are being urged to sign up for The New Saints Summer Soccer School programme running from July 23-27 at The Venue, Park Hall, near Oswestry.

Boys and girls aged five to 13 are invited to learn new football skills and techniques. Coaching sessions will, organisers say, be entertaining and offer children the chance to get active, meet new friends and learn the importance of teamwork.

Head of youth development at the club, Scott Ruscoe said: "The summer soccer school is a great opportunity for local children to get active outdoors and be coached by UEFA qualified coaches. It also gives us a chance to spot new local football talent."

Prices start from just £6 per day for five to seven year olds and £12 per day for ages eight to 13. The New Saints mascot Spot the Dog will be joining in the fun and all children involved will get a free ticket to a first team match. To book visit *www.saints-alive.co.uk/academy*

Health in focus at library

HEALTH Information Week was featured at Oswestry Library last week providing books and information on health including how to change your lifestyle. Debbie Marais, library branch manager, is pictured preparing the display.

Abseiling boost for first aid helpers

COMMUNITY First Responder Steve Gatley took a leap of faith by abseiling 80ft from the top of the practice tower at Oswestry Fire Station.

Mr Gatley, 62, from the Oswestry and District Community First Scheme, raised £150 by doing the abseil which took place on June 30. Funds will be used for maintaining the first responder cars.

He said: "We now have two cars in our scheme and we have to do whatever is necessary to keep them on the road."

He was largely sponsored by fellow first responders of which there are 18 actively responding within the scheme, and work colleagues at Milk Link Head Office, in Maesbury Road, Oswestry.

"Community First Responders are everyday members of the public trained to a nationally recognised standard by West Midlands Ambulance Service in lifesaving techniques including the use of a defibrillator. They may be sent by the ambulance service's control room to a medical emergency in their area while an ambulance resource is en-route," Mr Gatley said.

For more information about the work of Community First Responders, visit *www.oswestrycfrs.co.uk*, call (01743) 273677 or e-mail *cfradmin@wmas.nhs.uk*

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Call to cut journey to see a dentist

PEOPLE in Powys are having to travel more than 50 miles to get seen by a dentist, it has been claimed.

Montgomeryshire AM Russell George has now called on the Welsh Government to do more to improve public access to NHS dental services in the region.

Mr George said there were constituents living in Welshpool and Newtown who had to travel to Machynlleth to try and register with an NHS dentist and had no guarantee of being successful.

He said: "I do have real concerns regarding the lack of access to NHS dentists in Montgomeryshire. Having spoken recently to local dentists, they have told me their current lists are full and there is no spare capacity to take on more patients.

"I have one constituent in Newtown who has only two treatment options available to her to either register in Machynlleth or in Llanfair Caereinion.

"That is a 50-mile round trip in either direction and as the person doesn't drive, that is a challenging journey just to maintain good oral health; that's just not good enough."

Mr George has raised his concerns with the First Minister, Carwyn Jones AM, who has said in response that he will now look into the issue.

Dial-A-Ride is back on track after helper plea is success

A VOLUNTARY transport scheme in Oswestry has added a new route to its programme, just months after making an urgent call for more volunteers.

Oswestry Dial-A-Ride, based at Qube, has started the new trip for people to travel from the town to the village of St Martins.

The village has been added to its list of destinations after service bosses held talks with Age UK, and the extra trip will take passengers to the Age UK centre there.

Officials at the charity said they were pleased to be able to expand the service when only months ago it lost eight volunteers, leading to fears that some trips would have to be cancelled.

by Graham Breeze

But new people have now been recruited to help drive the minibuses and assist passengers, allowing the service to carry on and expand.

Liz Hindmarch, transport and buildings manager at Qube, said: "We are delighted to be able to provide this new route.

"We have to thank our driver volunteers and passenger escort volunteers for their time and efforts in working with Dial-a-Ride, without whom we would not be able to offer such services.

Socialising

"Having this new route also means more people getting out of the house and socialising. We have also bought new vehicles and try to organise more shopping trips."

The service is continuing to look at new ways to expand the service and has put on a number of summer trips. It is also looking at introducing new routes in to Powys.

Dial-a-ride has six buses which help to transport more than 300 members.

It also carries out about 80 trips a day which amounts to about 70,000 miles a year

It provides accessible door-to-door transport services to the elderly, rurally isolated, disabled and wheelchair users.

Dial-a-ride membership is £15 for the year and anyone interested in finding out more should call (01691) 671571.

Town gearing up for festival

FINAL preparations are being made for this year's Llanfyllin Music Festival which will take place later this month.

Work by Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Haydn will be performed at a series of concerts in the town.

Concerts will be held on Saturday, July 20 and July 22, all at St Myllin's Church in Llanfyllin and beginning at 7.30pm.

There will also be an art and craft exhibition hosted by the festival's organsiers in Llanfyllin Public Institute. The event starts at 4.30pm and finishes at 7pm on Saturday, just before the first concert.

Tickets for each concert cost £15 and £14 for concessions and there will be a discount of 10 per cent to people who book tickets for all three performances.

Contact 07783 548520 or visit *www.llanfyllinfestival.org.uk* to book tickets and for more information.

Life-saving device for college

PRESENTING a defibrillator to the Blessed Robert Johnson Catholic College in Wellington is Craig McKenzie, front left from Shropshire Carpets in Oswestry, with Lawrence Whiting, IT manager, right, with Anita McKenzie and first aid trainer Simon Hey.

NEWS in brief

Dance workshop date at gallery

A SALSA dance demonstration and workshop will be held at the Willow Gallery in Oswestry on Saturday.

Karen Lyon and the New Dance Group will lead the event which runs from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

All are welcome and the workshop is suitable for beginners.

The event is part of the gallery's Spanish Influence exhibition with tapas available at the Willow Cafe and Spanish music throughout the day.

Tickets are £5.

Gallery puts focus on embroidery

AN art gallery in Oswestry is holding a special exhibition marking 21 years of embroidery by local enthusiasts.

Held at the Willow Gallery from last Monday until Saturday it features an Olympic embroidery panel and art work from many of Shropshire's skilled embroiders.

Organisers hope the 21 Years Border Embroiders Exhibition will inspire visitors. For more details call (01691) 658651.

Tractor fire call

CREWS dealt with a fire involving a tractor and a tonne of straw near Oswestry. The incident happened in West Felton at about 2.45am on Friday.

Pupils at school are making a tidy town

PUPILS from Oswestry School rolled up their sleeves to spruce up an eyesore patch of land before a visit by Britain in Bloom judges.

Members of the independent school's community project club give up their Thursday afternoons to help out good causes and also individuals in need.

This week the teenagers spent their time weeding and tidying up former railway land close to the town's new Primary Care Centre.

The centre on the Gobowen Road will be visited by regional judges in the competition.

Mireia Ballespi, who accompanied the students, said: "We were approached by Oswestry in Bloom and the students were happy to help tidy up the area."

She said members of the group had completed gardening for elderly people, helped to create a new wildlife area at the Meadows School and worked with the Footfall project taking art into empty shop fronts.

Pianist concert

A TALENTED pianist will give a concert at St Mary's Church Hall in Chirk on Wednesday. Assistant organist at St Mary's, Michael Wall, will give a recital of music from 2.30pm. Tickets are £3 to include tea.

It's a quiet life on Crescent

DOWN YOUR STREET

with Ben Bentley

ONE of the pitfalls of this column is that sometimes you pick a street and you can't find a soul to speak to. For love nor money.

Balmoral Crescent, in Oswestry, is a case in point. On the day of my visit there are no visible signs of street life to speak of, and I get to wondering whether I should give in and go elsewhere.

Mind you, it's teeming down with rain. I decide to park my car by the bus stop and lie in wait. But of course, nobody seems to catching the bus today. Rain changes everything.

I hear the sound of a man with an electric saw, and when I pop my head into the garage from where the sound emanates, the man with the saw tells me that he's merely a workman and that there's no-one home.

Actually, there are plenty of jobs being done on this quiet street, but none of them by the residents themselves, seemingly. They've all gone and got a man in.

Across the road from the bus stop I see a man dart to his car and back. I make my move but Philip Whittall is already making his - he's moving today for real.

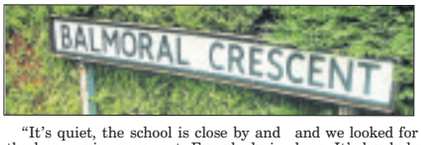
However, Philip is only going up the road – and in fact he only came from down the road. He's not one for moving far, see.

"In 1985 we moved to St James Crescent round the corner, and were there for five years," he explains.

"Then we moved to just over the road there, and then to here, so we've been here for about 16 years, and I've loved it.

"And now I'm only moving up the road, so I must like it! That speaks for itself.

Balmoral Crescent, Oswestry.



"It's quiet, the school is close by and the bus service goes past. Everybody is very friendly – I can't fault it."

He points to the number of extensions on people's houses – including his own – as proof that folk are happy to stay put.

The quiet life on the crescent is great for the residents; rubbish for finding people who are up to interesting stuff on a random day.

I get chatting to the chap over the road from Philip, who lives in the very house he used call home. Ray Cross moved here from the mid Wales coast to be nearer to his daughter and their granddaughter.

"Our daughter moved to down the road and we looked for a place to be close to here. It's lovely being able to look after our granddaughter when we can, to be able to pick her up from school when our daughter can't make it."

Ray is full of beans and a champion of both the town and Shropshire councils.

"They are the best councils I've ever lived under," says Ray, who has lived here for five years. He bangs on about how quick the council is to pick up any litter – not that there's much of that, of course, but when there is any . . . "And when we had all those potholes because of the bad winters we were one of the first streets to get them sorted," he continues. I begin to wonder if he actually works for the council (he doesn't).

"And they cut the grass verges. And a little truck comes round and puts salt on the pavements in winter."

Resident Pam Fox looks familiar. I spot her walking down the street laden with shopping bags and dash over to have a word. Wherein she promptly disappears, which is impressive, only to reappear from an alleyway. When I finally catch up with her, it turns out I interviewed her for this column around 12 months ago when she was on Unicorn Road playing fields with her daughter and granddaughter, visiting from Halifax.

Like many residents, Pam came to Balmoral Crescent to retire, but finds herself busier than ever.

Mind you, Pam is concerned about some standards of driving in Oswestry.

"Oswestry is terrible!" she says. "I don't know what it is, and it's not just your young drivers either.

"They don't indicate, they park on double yellow lines, you see people driving dangerously all the time.

"I joke that it's a good job we've got a hospital nearby at Gobowen!"

Perhaps this is one of the reasons there is no-one around – wisely, everyone is staying safely indoors.

Ray Cross moved to Balmoral Crescent to be closer to family.

Pam Fox – not a fan of some forms of Oswestry-style driving.

Philip Whittall - On the move, but only a bit . . .

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Walkways planned for access to centre

NEW walkways will be created in a park in Oswestry to make it easier for people to get to the town's new multi-million pound medical centre.

The Primary Care Trust's health centre, which is housed in the former Cambrian Railway in Thomas Savin Close off Gobowen Road, was opened last year with a range of services.

When it was built a walking was created leading into Wilfred Owen Green and it is now being used daily.

This week Shropshire Council announced it has decided to create another two new sections of stone footpath on the green.

It will cost £4,500 to create the paths which will link the medical centre and Gobowen Road with footpaths to Coney Green and Shelf Bank.

Shaun Burkey, community greenspace officer at Shropshire Council, said the work should take about a week to complete.

He said: "There is clearly a need now for these paths as new access points onto the green have been opened up.

"People are creating what is known as 'desire lines' and the evidence is becoming apparent as the grass is worn away with use.

"These new extensions will ensure people are not put off accessing the green due to muddy paths."

Weather can't dampen rally success for young farmers

by Graham Breeze

SHROPSHIRE'S young farmers federation has declared this year's annual rally its best yet after 1,000 visitors flocked to watch the 75 different competitions.

Despite the rain, people packed Buckley Farm, Maesbury, for the 2012 rally and ball. There were up to 14 entries in each category, ranging from crafts, flower arranging and cookery to sheep shearing and bricklaying.

County President Rachael Parry said it had been another successful year. She said: "This is one of our last big competitions of the year and it has gone very well. It is very competitive, everyone really wants to win. The people get very excited and it is very sociable.

Menna Davies, 18, left, from Nesscliffe, Claire Hardman, 19, from Alberbury, and Todd Evans, 21, from Alberbury.

She added: "The weather hasn't caused too many problems, when it does rain it brings the farmers here because they cannot do work on the farm. Because of our location people in the borders and other counties come along, we are very well supported."

Entries were made from all 19 Young Farmers' groups across Shropshire and a lot of the competitions held at the rally were national competitions where members can represent Shropshire in the finals.

Last year Clun won the overall competition and secretary of Shropshire Young Farmers, Kim Legge, said this year's event had been a great success. She said: "It is nice to have all the clubs together and we are getting bigger and better every year."

Malcom Trow, from Marton, is a former county chair of the Young Farmers' Federation and went to watch his son in the sheep shearing competition. He said: "It is growing in size. Shropshire is one of the best supported young farmers groups now with about 900 members."

Jaci Dale, from Church Stretton, went with her husband and young daughter. She said: "I was a young farmer and it is nice to come back again. I don't recognise any of the faces but they are very innovative with the events they put on and it has developed over the years."

Tending to her display is Victoria Scott, 17, from Maesbury. *Pictures: Simon Williams.*

Young farmers sheep judging at Buckley Farm in Maesbury near Oswestry.

Region is missing cash from tourism

NORTH Shropshire and Oswestry are missing out on vital tourist income because not enough people are coming to visit their attractions, and those that do are not staying for long enough.

Those are the findings of consultants who were asked by Shropshire Council to look at the area's tourism industry.

But the findings of 360 Tourism Consulting suggest the area could do better.

Only one out of every six visitors who spends a night in Shropshire does so in the north of the county or Oswestry, and the regions draw only one in six Shropshire day trippers. Between 2005 and 2006, 2.2 million visitors came to the area and spent a total of £115million.

This figure equals £73m from day visits and £42m from overnight visitors.

While day trippers are regularly making a return journey, they only spend an average of four hours in the area. There are 2,850 jobs linked to tourism in the North Shropshire and Oswestry areas, but there are concerns that these could be affected.

Ideas to boost visits include making better use of markets, heritage, attractions such as airfields and churches, and links to figures such as war poet Wilfred Owen.

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Art gallery show featuring county sporting memories

HISTORIC sporting memorabilia from across Shropshire is on display at an art gallery in Oswestry to help stir up excitement for the coming Olympic Games.

Qube, in Oswald Road, has launched its Shropshire Sporting Stories exhibition at its gallery.

It is displaying photographs and artefacts involving sporting people in the county over the years and will was running in tandem with the town's Community Games, affectionately known as Oslympics. Pictures on display date back to the 1800s and include images supplied from Shropshire Museums and Wenlock Olympian Society.

by Graham Breeze

There is a photograph of the Wenlock Ladies Hockey Team in 1930, Indian club exercise from a 19th century physical education book and various Shropshire heroes including Captain Matthew Webb, swimmer, Wolves and England captain Billy and golfer Sandy Lyle.

There is also a penny farthing on display.

Lindy Parkinson, arts co-ordinator at Qube, said: "We are extremely lucky to have this exhibition because the Shrewsbury museum helped to pull it together.

"We were in a meeting a while ago talking about doing something sporting and we decided to display some of the items.

"The items are all Shropshire related and the majority of the display includes Shropshire people.

"People in Oswestry are also welcome to bring items in to show us. I am excited about the exhibition. Out of all the exhibitions we put on the ones where we display heritage and the past always gets people talking."

The exhibition runs until August 4 and runs in parallel with the town's community games which run until Sunday.

The games have more than 50 different events hosted by local clubs and organisations over the nine days.

Qube is open Monday to Friday from 9am until 5pm and Saturday from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Emma-Kate Lanyon, from Shropshire Museums, with the Penny farthing in the Shropshire Sporting Stories Exhibition.

Authority chairman in vow on transition

THE new chair of Dyfed-Powys Police Authority says he will work hard to ensure the Authority hands over a positive legacy to the new Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) when that person is elected in November this year.

Cllr Gwyn Hopkins, from Carmarthenshire, was officially elected recently at the Authority's annual meeting.

As the last ever chair of the authority, which scrutinises and holds to account the performance of the force, one of his most important tasks will be to oversee the biggest change in the governance of the police in almost 200 years.

On November 22, this year, the authority will be abolished and replaced by a publically-elected PCC.

Mr Hopkins said: "The police are facing unprecedented cost reductions and changes. Despite these challenges the authority and Force will work together closely to ensure communities continue to receive an excellent policing service.

"Dyfed Powys Police continues to be one of the best performing police forces in England & Wales and consistently tops the chart in many areas of performance.

"The Authority is justifiably proud of its achievements and is working hard to ensure a smooth transition."

Inquiry plan on windfarms

A JOINT public inquiry will be held into two plans for onshore windfarms in Powys.

These refer to applications made by Vattenfall for the Llanbadarn Fynydd scheme (130-250 MW), and RWE npower renewables for the Carnedd Wen scheme (59.5 MW), for development consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989.

Under the process, if a relevant planning authority objects to an application, the Government is obliged to call a public inquiry.

Powys County Council has objected to both the Llanbadarn Fynydd scheme and the Carnedd Wen scheme, triggering a public inquiry.

Charles Hendry, Minister of State for Energy, said: "The County Council in Powys has maintained its objection to these two proposals for windfarms in mid-Wales.

"In these circumstances the legislation provides for a public inquiry at which all the evidence will be independently examined before ministers make a final decision."

Patients helped as hospice expands

PATIENTS are benefitting after a charity service aimed at improving end of life care in the community expanded into North Powys for the first time.

Severn Hospice has increased the area covered by its Hospice at Home service, which provides specialist end of life care to patients in their own home in the last six weeks of life.

The Hospice at Home team has been supporting patients in Shropshire and Telford since 2003.

Now the charity has worked closely with the North Powys Health Board to improve access to end of life care.

Since its expansion into the region last year, the service has gone from strength to strength having cared for nearly 100 residents from North Powys.

Maggie Broaders, manager of the Severn Hospice at Home team, said: "We are delighted we are now able to offer our specialist nursing care to North Powys.

"Our team offers support and nursing care, day and night, to enable people who are very ill to remain in their own home if that is their wish.

"By expanding our service we are able to support more patients who want to die at home."

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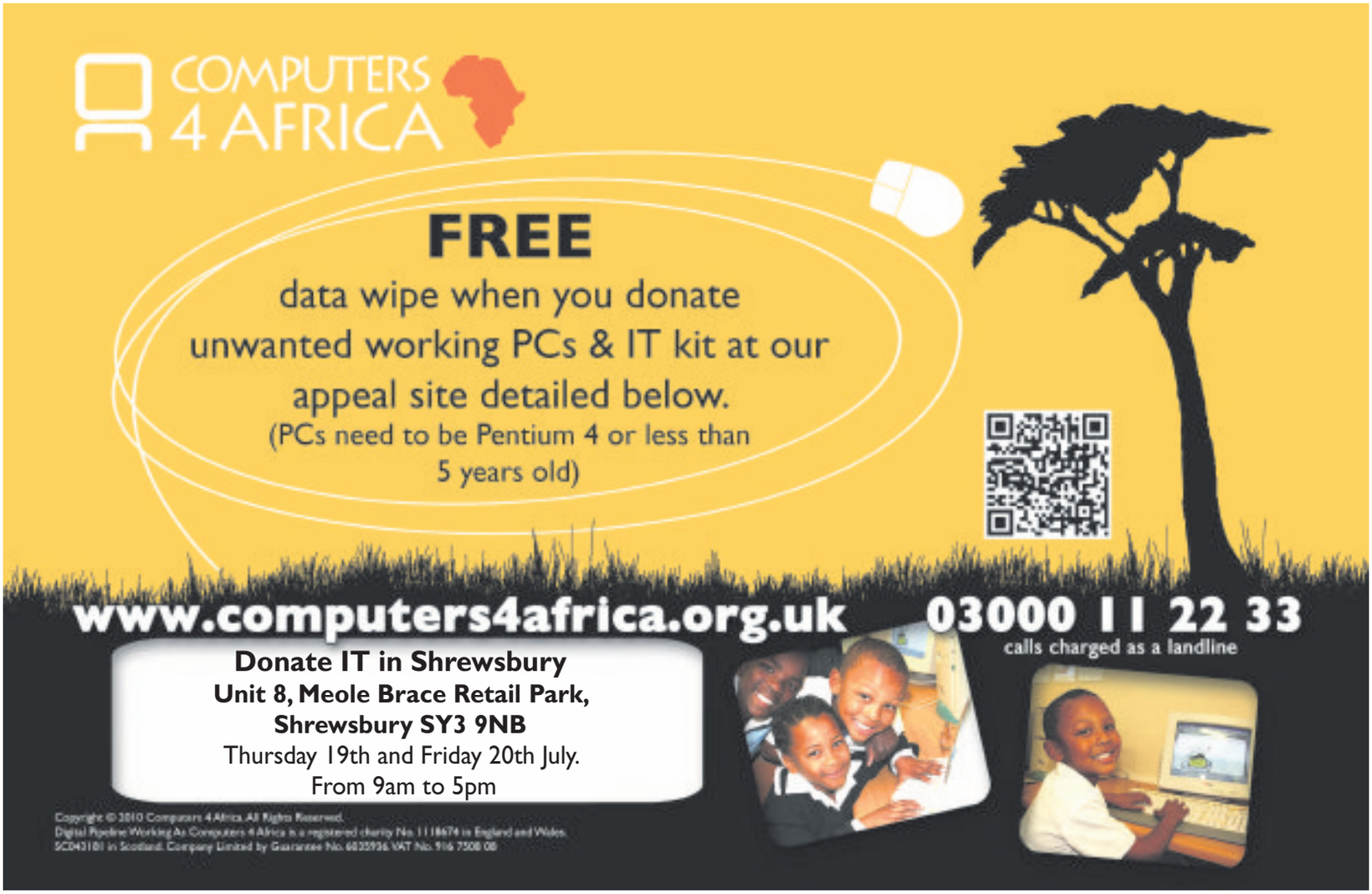

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Upstairs is a galleried landing overlooking the lounge and glazed door to a side balcony area with steps down to the rear garden. There are four bedrooms and a newly fitted bathroom.

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Period cottage for sale with no chain

Woodhead Estates are inviting offers in the region of £113,500 for Sundorne, Treflach, near Oswestry.

The property, which is on the market with no chain, is a one/two bedroom character cottage with two reception rooms, modern kitchen and bathroom.

The living room has a fireplace with a woodburning stove and slate hearth, and exposed beams. The home has double glazing, and front and rear garden areas.

For more details contact Woodhead Estates on 01691 680044 or visit www.woodheadestates.com

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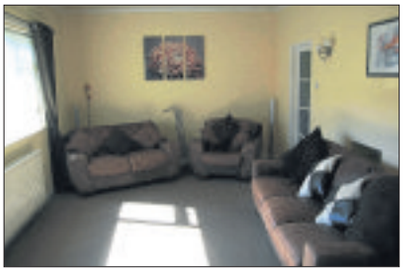
PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



Split-level bungalow set in extensive grounds

Homelea, Green Lane, Abermule, Montgomery is a deceptively spacious, three double bedroomed split-level bungalow in nearly a third of an acre of grounds.
The detached property is for sale through Parry Lowarch, who are seeking offers around £282,000.
It has a large reception hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, kitchen area, three bedrooms, bathroom, utility, study/office, oil-fired central heating, double glazing, garage and parking for numerous vehicles.

For further information please contact Parry Lowarch on 01743 343343 or visit www.parrylowarch.co.uk

Parry Lowarch

Elegant three-storey property close to centre of town

Number 66 Upper Church Street is an elegant three-storey town house close to the centre of Oswestry, which is on the market for £187,500. The property has a sitting room, a 23-ft long fitted kitchen/diner and a utility on the ground floor, a living room, bedroom and bathroom on the first floor and two further bedrooms and an attic room on the second floor. There is gas-fired central heating, double glazing and a useful cellar. To the rear is a landscaped garden with a patio.

For more details please contact Morris Marshall and Poole on 01691 679595 or visit www.morrismarshall.co.uk

M M P

Smart semi in peaceful cul-de-sac is well presented

A smartly appointed three-bedroom semi in a quiet cul-de-sac is for sale through JJ Dell & Co priced at offers around £154,950 with no upward chain.
Accommodation at 9 Malthouse Close, Whittington, near Oswestry, comprises an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, driveway, garage (converted into an office), further parking area, and gardens to front and rear.

For further information please contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 or visit www.jjdell.co.uk

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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK

Charming stone cottage offers superb views to all sides

On the market with Halls priced at £289,950, Tai Bach, Cymdu, Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant, near Oswestry, is a charming 16th century detached stone cottage with four/five bedrooms and a large workshop, updated by the current owners to provide a versatile family home.
A spokesman for the selling agent said: "The property oozes character and charm throughout. It enjoys superb open countryside views to all sides and is set in a rural location."

For further information please contact Halls on 01691 670320 or visit www.hallsgb.com

18th century home is full of period character

Gwynfa, Pen-y-Garnedd, Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant, near Oswestry, is a period character cottage dating back to the 1750s which is priced to sell at offers over £240,000 through Woodhead Estates.
With original features throughout it has four double bedrooms, four reception rooms, an annexe with separate bathroom, detached garage, ample off road parking and three-quarters of an acre of gardens with a fenced natural area ideal for grazing.

For further information please contact Woodhead Estates on 01691 680044 or visit www.woodheadestates.com

Roomy family house in prime spot next to cricket club

Meadow View, Morda Road, Oswestry, is a comfortable family house on the market for £265,000. The detached property is in a prime location next to Oswestry Cricket Club, set in good-sized grounds and offering plenty of space. The generous accommodation includes a sitting room with a bay window, dining room, kitchen and a lobby/cloakroom. There are three bedrooms, and a shower room, along with double glazing, central heating, garage and private south-facing rear gardens.

For more details contact Bowen Son and Watson on 01691 652367 or visit www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk

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3 Sycamore Drive, Chirk

£95,000

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- Two bedrooms and bathroom
- Solid fuel central heating & part double glazing
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7 Parc Llwyfen, Llanymynech

£118,000

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- Lounge/Diner, Cloaks
- Kitchen with fitted appliances
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- Garden, Allocated Parking
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8 Parc Llwyfen, Llanymynech

£118,800

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- With Section 106 Agreement
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- Garden, Allocated Parking
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- Rural Village Location
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£350 PCM

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£7,000

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- Living Accommodation Over
- Village Location
- P/Permission for extension and Fish & Chip Business
- Double Fronted Shop Front
- Sales Area & Two Store Rooms
- Kitchen
- Toilet

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- Entrance porch
- Kitchen diner
- Bathroom & cloakroom
- Garage
- Attractive rear gardens

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£199,950

OSWESTRY

Three Bedroomed Detached Bungalow Occupying a Quiet Elevated Position Within Walking Distance of The Town

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- Double Glazing
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden Room
- Garage

JJD792

£159,950

PORTH-Y-WAEN

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- 3 Beds
- En-suite
- Bathroom

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- Four Bedrooms
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- Rear Garden

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£165,000

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- Lounge & Study
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4 BED DET HOUSE
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CONSERVATORY
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OIRO £324,950

NEW

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3 RECEPTION ROOMS
SUN ROOM
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OIRO £294,950

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3/4 BED DET HOUSE
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RECENTLY DECORATED
3 RECEPTION ROOMS
OIRO £279,500

NEW PRICE

Pen-y-garnedd **GWYNFA**
CHARACTER COTTAGE
4 DOUBLE BEDROOMS
4 RECEPTION ROOMS
ANNEXE WITH BATHROOM
OFFERS OVER £240,000

Oswestry **6 LUTTON CLOSE**
4 BED TOWN HOUSE
OPEN PLAN LIVING AREA
2 BATHROOMS AND EN SUITE
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
£229,500

NEW

West Felton **BREIDDEN**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
DOUBLE GLAZING
OIRO £224,950

NEW PRICE

Morda **9 NANT-Y-CAWS**
2 BED CHARACTER COTTAGE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
NEWLY FITTED OAK KITCHEN
MULITI FUEL RANGE
OIRO £218,000

NEW

Whittington **ROSENEATH**
3 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
MODERN KITCHEN
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
OIRO £195,000

Oswestry **6 OSWALDS CLOSE**
3 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
DOUBLE GLAZING
OIRO £194,995

Oswestry **123 MIDDLETON ROAD**
3 BED DET DORMER BUNG
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
D/S SHOWER ROOM
OIRO £189,950

NEW

Oswestry **20 CROXON RISE**
3 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
LIVING ROOM/ DINER
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OFFERS OVER £180,000

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **36 HAMPTON FIELDS**
3 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
PROMINENT LOCATION
EN SUITE
OIRO £175,000

NEW

Morda **7 OLD MAPSIS WAY**
3 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
DOWNSTAIRS WC
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £174,950

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **7 ST. JAMES CLOSE**
4 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £174,500

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **59 APPLEWOOD HEIGHTS**
4 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
DOWNSTAIRS WC
D/G WHERE STATED
OIRO £166,000

NEW PRICE

Four Crosses **6 LABURNUM MEADOWS**
3 BED DET HOUSE
CUL DE SAC POSITION
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
OFF ROAD PARKING
OIRO £159,950

NEW

Oswestry **11 PARK AVENUE**
3/ 4 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
DOUBLE GLAZING
OIRO £159,950

NEW

West Felton **11 BISHOPS CLOSE**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
VILLAGE LOCATION
DOUBLE GLAZING
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £152,950

Oswestry **14 ROUNDWOOD CLOSE**
2 BED DET BUNGALOW
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
LIVING ROOM/ DINER
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £147,500

Llansanffraid **11 FFORDD SPOONLEY**
3 BED TOWN HOUSE
3 DOUBLE BEDROOMS
DOUBLE GLAZING
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £147,000

Oswestry **73 LIVERPOOL ROAD**
3 BED TERRACE HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
DOWNSTAIRS WC
UTILITY ROOM
OIRO £145,500

Oswestry **20 LABURNUM DRIVE**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
DOUBLE GLAZING
OIRO £129,950

Oswestry **59 LABURNUM DRIVE**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
MODERNISATION REQUIRED
OIRO £119,950

NEW PRICE

St Martins Oswestry **73 CHERRY TREE DRIVE**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
KITCHEN/ DINING ROOM
LIGHT OAK PVC D/G
VILLAGE LOCATION
OIRO £114,950

NEW

Treflach **SUNDORNE**
1/2 BED CHARACTER COTTAGE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
MODERN KITCHEN
£113,500

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **36 BROOKHOUSE ROAD**
2 BED SEMI-DET BUNG
NO CHAIN
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
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ONE BEDROOM
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2 RECEPTION ROOMS
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TOWN CENTRE LOCATION
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Oswestry **10 MILARS FIELD**
3 BED MEWS
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KITCHEN/ DINER
DOWNSTAIRS WC
PCM £525

TO LET

Oswestry **KINVER COTTAGE**
2 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
AVAILABLE NOW
NO PETS
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
PCM £450

TO LET

Oswestry **84 WILLOW STREET**
2 BED TOWN HOUSE
KITCHEN/DINING AREA
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
DOUBLE GLAZING
PCM £450

TO LET

Oswestry **86 WILLOW STREET**
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GAS CENTRAL HEATING
DOUBLE GLAZING
KITCHEN/DINER
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Victoria Road, Oswestry

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Bentley Drive, Oswestry

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Offers in the Region of £249,950

Ascot Road, Oswestry

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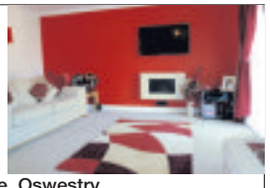
Offers in the Region of £139,950

Pleasant View, Weston Rhyn

3 bedroom detached family house to the market which enjoys a pleasant end cul-de-sac location conveniently placed for local village amenities. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Porch, Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate WC, Oil Fired Central Heating, Part PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Garage and Generous Rear Garden. Viewing Fully Recommended. Agents Note: The main photograph depicts the rear elevation.

Offers in Region of £157,000



Barber Close, Oswestry

This spacious and most well appointed 3 bedroom 3 storey modern end terraced town house enjoys a pleasant situation and briefly comprises: Reception Hall, Sitting Room/Study, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility, First Floor Landing, Living Room, Family Bathroom and Bedroom Three, Second Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite and Bedroom Two, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Off Street Parking, Garage, Enclosed garden to Rear. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Offers in Region of £175,000

Cranbrook Drive, Oswestry

Most well appointed 3 bedroom detached bungalow which enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac location convenient for local town amenities. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Spacious Living Room, Sun Room, Modern Kitchen, Inner Hall, Three Double Bedrooms, Shower Room, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off road parking and Garage. A particular feature of the property are the delightful landscaped gardens. Viewing fully recommended by the owners agents.

Offers in Region of £197,500

Greenhill Bank, Criftins

A spacious and most comfortably appointed 4 bedroom detached house to the market which enjoys a delightful rural position conveniently placed for Ellesmere, St Martins and Oswestry. The property briefly comprises: Porch, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Utility, Ground Floor WC, First Floor Landing, Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom and Built in Shower Cubicle, Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off street parking, Car Port and Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING FULLY RECOMMENDED.

Offers in Region of £237,000

Cambrian Drive, Oswestry

A most exceptionally well appointed and tastefully improved 3 bed semi which benefits from a high spec Kitchen and Bathroom. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, L shaped Kitchen, Dining Room, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom to Include Bath and Shower Cubicle, Gas Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Garage, Carport and Attractive low maintenance gardens.

Offers in region of £159,950

Skylarks, Pant, Near oswestry

A 4/5 bedroom detached dormer bungalow with most attractively landscaped gardens. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Ground Floor Bedroom Ensuite, Study/Bedroom 5, Lounge, Dining Room and Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, Side Lobby, First Floor Landing, Three further bedrooms, Ensuite and Family Bathrooms, Oil Fired CH, DG where stated, Driveway, Detached Double Garage and Carport.

Offers in Region of £329,995

Broomhall Close, Oswestry

Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious and most well appointed 'executive' detached family home which is situated within a select cul-de-sac in an edge of town location. There are particular features to this property and a viewing of the home and gardens are strongly recommended.

Offers in the Region of £349,950

Hampton Road, Oswestry

Tucked away enjoying a delightful private position Richmond Harvey Properties are proud to release this extremely spacious 5/6 bedroom detached dormer bungalow to the market which offers flexible accommodation and enjoys extensive landscaped gardens. The property offers scope for improvement and a unique opportunity to purchase a truly fabulous family home. No Chain. Early viewing recommended.

Asking Price £360,000

Station Road, Gobowen

4 bed det. residence with spacious 2 bed annexe: Two Receptions, Kitchen, Utility, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Three Further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Feature Balcony/Sun Terrace, The Annexe comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Guest Bedroom Two and Family Bathroom. Gas Fired CH, DG where stated, Extensive Parking and Gardens.

Offers in Region of £385,000

Pool Quay, Nr Welshpool

A most delightfully situated and most well appointed three bedroom character attached barn conversion to the market which was tastefully completed during 2003. The property offers a wealth of character features together with a traditional attached former farm building with full planning permission (No M07071) for conversion into a superior 5/6 bedroom family home which enjoys a delightful rural situation with outlooks over adjoining countryside and pool. Early viewing recommended.

Price Guide £555,000

Lloyd Street, Oswestry

3 bedroom period town house comprising: Entrance Vestibule, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Sitting Room, Ground Floor WC, Dining Room, Lean To Garden Room, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing where stated, Garden to rear with Summer House (including Hot Tub), Decked Balcony and Pergola.

Offers in the Region Of £120,000

Belle Vue, Morda

3 bedroom semi detached house which briefly comprises: Porch, Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge with feature fireplace, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway and off-road parking to front and rear, garage and low maintenance gardens. Viewing fully recommended.

Offers in the region of £154,000

Cae Melin Avenue, Oswestry

Situated in a popular residential locality Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this modern 3 bedroom end terraced town house to the rental market which is available for immediate occupation. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens and Driveway providing ample off-street parking. AVAILABLE.

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Coppice Drive, Oswestry

3 bed mature semi detached house which is situated near to Old Oswestry Hill Fort. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, PVC Double Glazing where stated, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway providing ample off road parking and generous rear garden. VIEWING FULLY RECOMMENDED.

Offers in region of £129,950

Summerfield Close, Oswestry

A 4 bed semi detached family house which benefits from a spacious Master Bed Ensuite and Conservatory. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room with feature fireplace, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom, Gas Fired CH, PVC DG, Driveway, Garage, Gardens. NO CHAIN.

Offers in Region of £167,500

Monkmoor Road, Oswestry

2 bedroom detached bungalow which enjoys a convenient location for local amenities and transport links together with most attractively landscaped gardens. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Lobby, Spacious Lounge/Dining Room (incorporating former third bedroom), Kitchen Breakfast Room, Inner Hall, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing where stated, Driveway, Carport and Garage.

Offers in the Region of £169,950

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A semi detached Victorian family home located in a most convenient location offering two reception rooms, cellar and four bedrooms set over three floors.

- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Original Features
- Contemporary Interiors
- Courtyard Garden
- Parking

Ferrers Road, Oswestry

Price: £179,950 Contact Oswestry

A two bedroom detached bungalow with garage and easily maintainable gardens

- 2 Bed Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Garage & Parking
- Easily Maintainable Gardens

Llys Road, Oswestry

Price: £139,950 Contact Oswestry

Situated in an idyllic peaceful location only 1.5 miles from the centre of Oswestry and standing in grounds of approx 0.85 of an acre. A spacious character family home offering flowing and adaptable accommodation.

- 4 Bed (Master & En-Suite & Balcony)
- 2/3 Reception Rooms
- 26 Ft Kitchen / Dining Room
- Garage & Parking
- Gardens, Orchard & Pond
- Paddock With Field Shelter / Stable

Laburnam Cottage, Gwern-y-brenin

Price: £425,000 Contact Oswestry

A Georgian family home with spacious accommodation over three four levels. The accommodation is adaptable and has character and charm throughout, this Grade II listed property must be viewed.

- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Original Features
- Parking
- Gardens
- Detached Barn

Church Street, Ruyton XI Towns

Price: £299,950 Contact Oswestry

This 1936 detached family home offering spacious accommodation and retaining many of its 1930's features

- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Parking
- Popular Village Location
- Walking Distance To Amenities

Whittington Road, Gobowen

Price: £194,950 Contact Oswestry

A double bedroom apartment located on the first floor of a most sought after retirement development of similar properties, a 10 minute walk from Oswestry Town Centre and a 2 minute walk from open countryside.

- Double Bedroom
- First Floor Apartment
- 24 Hour Careline
- House Manager On Site
- Guest Suite Facilities
- Communal Areas

Abraham Court, Oswestry

Price: £74,950 Contact Oswestry

A three bedroom semi detached family home situated a short walk from Oswestry Town Centre.

- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Walking Distance To Town
- Gardens
- Parking

Brookhouse Road, Oswestry

Price: £124,950 Contact Oswestry

A FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOM family home situated in a quiet cul de sac in a popular residential area. The property is warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing (installed in 2010), conservatory and garage.

- 4 Double Bedrooms (Master & En-Suite)
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Garage & Parking

Poplar Close, St Martins

Price: £209,950 Contact Oswestry

An opportunity to purchase an extended four bedroom family home with conservatory tucked away in a popular village location.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Reception Rooms & Conservatory
- 1/2 Garage & Parking
- Garden
- Popular Village Location
- Viewing Recommended

Aspen Grange, Weston Rhyn

Price: £167,500 Contact Oswestry

A detached one bedroom cottage situated in the popular tourist village of Llanrhaeadr YM. An ideal investment or first time purchase this property must be viewed to be appreciated.

- 1 Bed Detached Cottage
- Village Location
- Electric Heating
- Solid Fuel Room Heaters

Bwthyn Hedd, Llanrhaeadr

Price: £67,500 Contact Oswestry

A well appointed four bedroom detached family home that has been updated and extended by the current vendors, located on the outskirts of the village.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2/3 Reception Rooms
- Oil Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Double Garage & Parking
- Garden

Overton Road, St Martins

Price: £265,000 Contact Oswestry

A four bedroom detached family home situated in a sought after cul de sac location in a popular residential area. Warmed by gas fired central heating and UPVC double glazing.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage & Parking
- Cul De Sac Position
- Gardens

Hafod Close, Oswestry

Price: £219,950 Contact Oswestry

Situated in 2 acres of gardens and grounds this extended cottage dates back to the 1800s. Offering spacious accommodation warmed by oil fired central heating and benefits from double glazing throughout this property must be viewed to be appreciated.

- 3 Bed Cottage
- 3 Receptions & Conservatory
- Situated In 2 Acres
- Dating Back To The 1800s
- Orchard & Paddock
- Parking

North Road, Llanymynech

Price: £299,950 Contact Oswestry

A most well presented and conveniently situated detached 3 bedroom bungalow and with a cul-de-sac location and close to the village centre, the property enjoys attractive landscaped gardens with UPVC double glazing and central heating.

- 3 Bedroom Bungalow
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Central Heating
- Garage & Parking
- Conservatory

New Road, Glyn Ceiriog

Price: £205,000 Contact Oswestry

A spacious, individual four bedroom detached bungalow situated in a highly sought after residential area within easy reach of the town centre

- 4 Bedrooms (Master & En-Suite)
- 4 Reception Rooms & Conservatory
- Garage & Parking
- Sought After Location
- Gardens

Croeswylan Lane, Oswestry

Price: £375,000 Contact Oswestry

A period former farmhouse set in 0.5 acres of gardens and grounds with detached outbuilding and potential annexe with views of the open countryside.

- 4 bedrooms
- Oil Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Approx 2152 Sq Ft Accommodation
- Double Garage, Outbuilding & Parking
- Gardens & Orchard

Treflach Road, Trefonen

Price: £299,950 Contact Oswestry

A two bedroom detached bungalow in need of improvement situated in a popular village with excellent amenities. The property offers spacious adaptable accommodation but does require work and improvement.

- For Sale By Public Auction
- Wednesday 18 July 2012 @ 3pm
- 3 Reception Rooms
- 2 Bedrooms
- Detached Garage & Parking

Westways, Overton Road, St Martins

Price: Guide £80,000 Contact Oswestry

A 10 ACRE SMALLHOLDING situated in an idyllic rural location with superb views of open countryside nestled at the foot of the Berwyn Mountains.

- 3 Bedroom
- 10 Acre Smallholding
- Renovated By Current Owners
- Character & Charm
- Outbuildings
- Viewing Recommended

Bryn Glas, Penybontfawr

Price: £349,950 Contact Oswestry

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NEW

Sweeney Drive Morda £205,000

- An immaculate, spacious and extremely well maintained Detached House
- Situated in a prime location within the Village of Morda
- Constructed only eight years ago to quality standards
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Rm, Dining Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Utility
- Four Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, En-Suite Shower Room
- Double glazing, Gas C/H, immaculate gardens to fore & rear
- Parking for several vehicles to the fore, single garage.

Plas Pentre Cefn Court Craiglwyn £465,000

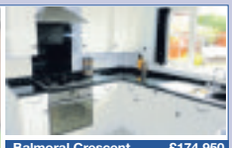
NEW - RURAL LOCATION WITH 1 ACRE

- An individual Border Country Residence set in rural surroundings having outstanding panoramic views over the Shropshire Plain together with delightful gardens extending in all to around 0.5 Hectares (1 Acre).
- Spacious Reception Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Room, Study/Bedroom 5, Kitchen/Dining Room with a quality range of fitments, Utility Room with a large pantry, 3/4 Bedrooms, En suite, Luxury Bathroom with a high grade suite.
- High energy efficiency Double Glazing, Central Heating, Garage. There is a Large Workshop/Office adjacent to the enclosed garden courtyard.

NEW - NO CHAIN

Jasmine Gardens Oswestry £155,000

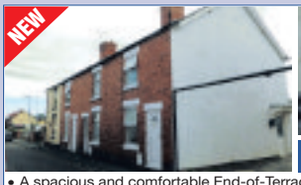
- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Detached Modern Bungalow
- Entrance Hall, "L" Shaped Sitting Room/Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. D/G, Gas C/H
- Ornamental front garden with a delightful enclosed rear garden
- Patio designed for easy maintenance and single detached garage
- In excellent order throughout



NEW

Balmoral Crescent Oswestry £174,950

- An immaculate and spacious Detached House situated in a popular modern estate
- Constructed to high standards the property offers
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room with bay, Separate Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Three Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Double glazing, Gas C/H, cavity wall and loft insulation, garage
- Lawned garden with patio to rear, parking to fore on a herringbone driveway



NEW

Old St. Martins Rd Gobowen £97,500

- A spacious and comfortable End-of-Terrace Residential Dwelling House which offers generous accommodation throughout.
- Convenient to all facilities the property briefly comprises: Sitting Room, Kitchen, Family Bathroom, Two Excellent Bedrooms,
- Double glazing, gas fired central heating. Enclosed lawned garden to the rear.
- Viewing highly recommended.

NEW

Buckingham Close Oswestry £167,500

- A most spacious and comfortably appointed Detached
- Bungalow situated at the close of a short cul-de-sac
- Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Large Sitting/Dining Room
- Kitchen with modern fitments, a Large Glazed Utility/Rear Lobby
- Two Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. D/G, Gas C/H
- Single garage, parking and lawned gardens to the fore
- A delightful and enclosed lawned and kitchen garden to the rear

NEW - NO CHAIN

Station Road Weston Rhyn £128,950

- A most impressive and spacious End Terraced House
- Carefully improved by the present owner to present a most comfortable family home being situated in a popular location.
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Bathroom,
- Three Excellent Bedrooms, En-Suite. Gas C/H, Double Glazing, Gardens
- Ample parking to the fore.

PRICED TO SELL

Palmantmawr Weston Rhyn £124,995

- A spacious and well maintained semi-detached property
- Ent Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Cloaks, Lounge, 3 Bedrooms, Bathrm
- Double Glazing throughout, Solid Fuel Central Heating,
- Good Sized Garden and ample off road parking.

NEW - NO CHAIN

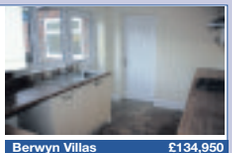
Orchard Street Oswestry £79,950

- A well positioned Mid-Terrace House set within an excellent location close to the town centre.
- Large Sitting Room, Kitchen, Dining Area, Two Bedrooms, Family Bathroom.
- Enclosed patio area to the rear. Gas Fired Central Heating.
- Would benefit from general upgrades and presents an ideal opportunity to convert to a comfortable home.
- Would also make a quality buy to let residence.

NEW PRICE

Bramblewood Court Chirk Bank £149,995

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Semi-Detached House, with open aspect over fields to front elevation
- Close to the countryside and the Llangollen Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal.
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Rm, Dining Rm, Fitted Kitchen with Appliances, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Double glazing, Gas C/H, single garage, delightful garden to the rear.



NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN

Berwyn Villas Gobowen £134,950

- A recently improved & extensively renovated Semi-Detached House
- Ent Hall, Sitting Rm with Bay, Living Rm, New Kitchen
- Family Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms.
- Brand new Gas C/H, New D/G & electrical systems, cavity wall insulation
- Off Road Parking & lawned garden to rear

NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN

Wats Drive Oswestry £125,000

- A most generous & well appointed Semi-Detached House
- Ent Hall, Sitting Room with Bay, Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Large Shower Room
- Three Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating, double glazing
- Delightful enclosed garden to the rear

NEW PRICE

Bradley Fields Oswestry £222,500

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Detached Bungalow set in a large corner plot
- Wide Entrance Porch, "L" Shaped Sitting Room/Dining Room, Kitchen
- Sun Room/Utility, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Majority double glazing, oil fired central heating, cavity wall insulation
- Garage, lawned gardens with a delightful enclosed rear garden with patio designed for ease of maintenance.

NO CHAIN

Marsland Close St. Martins £169,000

- A superbly appointed Detached Residential Bungalow
- In an ideal location on the outskirts of the Village of St.Martins
- Ent Porch & Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Rear Lobby/wc, 2 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Sep. WC
- Low maintainance pvc barges & facies, cavity wall insulation
- Delightful gardens and grounds. D/G. Gas C/H. Garage

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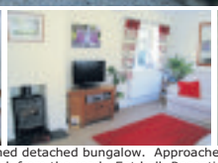

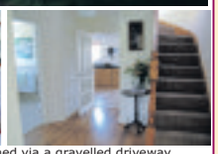

A very well presented 4 bedroomed detached bungalow. Approached via a gravelled driveway through farmstyle gates set back from the road. Ent hall, Reception hall, Lounge, Breakfast kitchen, utility room, family bathroom, bedroom one, bedroom two, first floor landing, bedroom three and four, cloaks.w,c,. Double garage/workshop. Viewing recommended

£249,950

OSWESTRY

A two bedroomed terraced property
well placed for access to Oswestry Centre and schools
Two reception rooms, kitchen, cloaks.w.c., bathroom
Gas heating, double glazing, pleasant enclosed rear garden
Viewing recommended.

£109,950

OSWESTRY

A two bedroom ground floor flat
Situated in a cul de sac position
Restyled kitchen, enclosed rear garden
Ample parking to the front.
Ideal lst time buy or investment

£89,995

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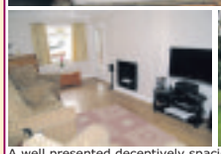

A well presented deceptively spacious 3 bedroom family house situated in a quiet cul de sac position well placed for access to Oswestry centre. Briefly comprising Entrance hall, through Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Study/Breakfast Room, Cloaks w.c., Utility, Bathroom, separate W.C., Gas heating, double glazing, good sized pleasant gardens, useful hardstanding to the side ideal for a caravan etc. Garage, off road parking.

£189,995

WEST FELTON

A very well presented two bedroom starter home
Located in popular village.
Having restyled kitchen and bathroom
Pleasant enclosed rear garden
Parking to the front. Viewing recommended.

£117,500

OSWESTRY

A well presented deceptively spacious 3 bedroom semi detached house located within a short distance of Oswestry centre in an end of cul de sac position. The property offers good sized living accommodation with 4 reception rooms, good sized driveway with parking for numerous vehicles. Viewing highly recommended

£154,995

WEST FELTON

A 2 bedroom terraced house well placed for access to Oswestry, Shrewsbury and the A% road network. The property has a restyled kitchen and bathroom with a pleasant enclosed rear garden. Located towards the end of a sul de sac in this popular Village. Ideal for first purchase or an investment purchase.

£119,950

OSWESTRY

A deceptively spacious 4 bedroom family home
Through lounge, good sized kitchen/dining room, family room, utility,
4 good sized bedrooms, master with ensuite showewr, family bathroom.
Double glazing, gch, detached garage, pleasant enclosed garden, off road parking.
Viewing recommended

£215,000

MORDA

A very well presented 4 bedroom detached family house located on this recently built development in the popular Village of Morda located only a short distance from Oswestry Centre. Briefly comprising, Entrance Hall, Cloaks/w.c. Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, master bedroom with ensuite, family Bathroom, Garage and Gardens.

£199,950

LLANDRINIO

- 4 bed detached house
- Cloaks/w.c., through lounge
- Kitchen/dining room, utility
- Detached double garage, end of cul-de-sac position

£249,950

LLANYMYNECH

- A very well presented 4 bedroom family home
- Situated in an end of cul de sac position
- beautiful spacious gardens, ensuite to main bed
- Newly fitted bathroom, living room, separate dining room
- Off road parking, ,Garage PX CONSIDERED, OFFERS INVITED

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Wats Drive

- Traditional Detached Bungalow
- 2 Double Bedrooms, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom, W.C, Attractive Rear Garden
- Convenient Location Close To Local Amenities
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£129,000

Oswestry Office

WHITTINGTON

NEW

Western Avenue

- Spacious 4 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Breakfast/Kitchen, Utility, Cloaks WC, Dressing Room
- Delightful Large Rear Garden, Driveway
- Popular Village Location, Viewing Essential

£159,950

Oswestry Office

ABERMULE

NEW

Springfield, 20 Court Close

- Spacious Well Appointed Detached Family House
- Tastefully Presented 3 Bedroom Accommodation
- Delightful Private Gardens and Large Driveway
- Parking
- UPVC Double Glazing, LPG Central Heating, No Chain

Offers In The Region £219,950

Welshpool Office

WEST FELTON

NEW

Applewood Heights

- Modern Detached Family Home
- Master Bedroom Ensuite, 3 Further Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Utility, Cloaks
- Rear Garden, Sought After Village Location
- No Onward Chain

£169,950

Oswestry Office

PENRHOS

NEW

The Spinney

- Spacious Detached Bungalow on a Generous Plot,
- 3 Double Bedrooms, Large Lounge, Conservatory,
- Kitchen/Diner, Bathroom, Garage, Outside WC
- Delightful Gardens with open rear aspect
- Popular Rural Location, Viewing Essential

£215,000

Oswestry Office

LLANFYLLIN

NEW PRICE

Spring Bank

- A conveniently situated 3 bedroom cottage of character.
- Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen, Breakfast Room/Living Area, 3 Bedrooms, Shower Room.
- Garage, Greenhouse, Summer House and Implement Stores.
- Gardens and Grounds extending to 0.8 of an acre.

£249,950

Welshpool Office

WHITTINGTON

NEW

Fitzgwarine Drive

- Beautifully Presented Detached Family Home
- Master Bedroom En Suite, 3 Further Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Utility, Cloaks
- Garage, Attractive Gardens, Overlooking Fields
- Popular Village Location

£229,950

Oswestry Office

KNOCKIN

NO CHAIN

CHURCH LANE

- Privately Situated Detached Dormer Bungalow
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 Reception Rooms, Conservatory
- Generous Gardens, Garage,Private Driveway
- Idylic Countryside Views, No Onward Chain
- Sought After Village Location

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A detached former farmhouse with grounds of approx 1.94 acres, with outbuildings incorporating 2 bed holiday let. There is also PP for a 3 bed holiday let. Main house comprises; hall, large sitting room, family room/dining room, large kitchen/breakfast room, WC, 4 good size bedrooms, family bathroom, family shower room. DG, oil CH, pretty cottage style gardens to the rear overlooking countryside. Range of traditional outbuildings incorporate annexe comprising; hall, open plan kitchen/living area, downstairs bedroom, bathroom, second mezzanine bedroom, with its own private garden. Outbuilding also incorporates double garage, 2 stables & tack room/store.

Guide Price: £635,000 2927

Llangedwyn, Oswestry

A detached stone built residence with a separate detached one bedroom cottage annexe, set in gardens and grounds extending to approximately 1.75 acres. The property has been has been designed and rebuilt by the present owners to provide a spacious and comfortable family home with stunning views. The main house comprises; feature reception hall, sitting room, large dining room, kitchen, downstairs shower room, three double bedrooms and family bathroom. The annexe comprises; kitchen, sitting room, downstairs shower room, and large bedroom.

Guide Price: £550,000 3027

Weston Lullingfields

A deceptively spacious detached quality residence, set in large gardens and adjoining paddock extending to approx two acres or thereabouts, with purpose built stable block. Reception hall, through sitting room, dining room, study, large recently re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, a master bedroom suite with dressing room and en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and luxury family bathroom with spa bath and large walk-in shower. Wood effect PVC DG, oil fired CH, large detached double garage with hobby/activity room over.

Guide Price: £460,000 3030

Llanyblodwel

A detached Grade II Listed country property, which has been renovated over recent years retaining the character and features of the original building. Entrance hall with cloaks lobby, sitting room having the original stone fire surround, dining room, living room, kitchen, utility room, galleried landing, master bedroom, guest bathroom, second floor spacious bedroom/games/office area. Outside there is an independent office/library. Gardens to the front and rear, ample parking, garage. For further information contact our Oswestry office on 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £450,000 2858

Morton, Oswestry

A fully restored detached country cottage retaining many original period features. Breakfast kitchen, dining room, sitting room, utility room, cloakroom, study, master bedroom with en-suite and dressing area, two further bedrooms, guest bathroom. Large garden, two stores, parking and turning area. Occupying a convenient rural position set alongside the currently disused being restored Montgomery Canal. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £295,000 2919

Horsemarket, Oswestry

An impressive spacious semi-detached period property restored to an exceptional standard. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, large breakfast kitchen, luxury fitted bathroom, utility and ironing room, and four double bedrooms. Fine gardens, grounds and patio, external parking for three cars. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £265,000

Edgerley, Oswestry

A luxury barn conversion currently undergoing construction, on a small select development of four units. Hall, downstairs cloaks, large sitting room/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four good size bedrooms, two en-suites, family bathroom. There is currently the option of choosing your own kitchen and sanitary ware and has a choice of heating systems. Front and rear gardens, ample parking. There is an option for a detached garage and/or a small adjacent paddock, both available by separate negotiation. Contact agents for further details.

Guide Price: £325,000 2898

Llanfechain

A substantial detached late Victorian family home, occupying a central position in the village Llanfechain, situated approx 12 miles west of Oswestry and 20 miles north west of Shrewsbury. Reception hall, sitting room, dining room, family room/snug, kitchen/breakfast room, cloaks, conservatory with adjoining store, three double bedrooms, box room/dressing room, large family bathroom on the first floor, further double bedroom and large attic room on the second floor. Oil CH, concrete sectional double garage, and private gardens enjoying a lovely aspect.

Guide Price: £295,000 2810

Heldre Lane, Trewern

An attractive, spacious, modern detached family house, having oil CH, uPVC DG, large double garage, ample parking, and gardens. It occupies a very pleasant rural position in this popular village, located approx four miles from Welshpool and 14 miles from Shrewsbury, and enjoying lovely country views towards wooded hills in the distance. Spacious hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, side porch, downstairs WC, cloakroom, four double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom.

Guide Price: £295,000 2904

Llanerfyl, Welshpool

An extremely spacious detached bungalow, having LP gas CH, DG, double garage, and very large garden grounds amounting in all to approx 0.75 acres. Hall, living room, study, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, four bedrooms and three bath/shower rooms. It occupies a very pleasant position in the village of Llanerfyl, well set back from the road and adjacent to countryside, situated approx four miles west of Llanfair Caereinion, and about 14 miles from Welshpool.

Guide Price: £295,000 2913

Marcella Close, Guilsfield

An attractive, modern, detached family house with oil fired CH, double garage and extremely large gardens.The property occupies a very pleasant cul de sac position in this popular village with a wide range of local amenities and being easily accessible to the larger centre of Welshpool. Entrance lobby, impressive reception hall, through sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, WC, four double bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom.

Guide Price: £275,000 2714

Bont Dolgadfan, Llanbrynmair

A spacious three bedroomed detached cottage with inglenook fireplace with bread oven, exposed stonework and some beams, covered porch, hall, sitting room, lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and family shower room. Multi fuel room fire, Economy 7 electric night storage heating, top quality UPVC double glazing with the exception of one window, extra large garaging and very good sized gardens in all approx 1/3 of an acre or thereabouts.

Guide Price: £234,000 2999

Eleanor Harris Road, Baschurch

An extremely attractive and spacious, double fronted, detached family house with gas CH with newly fitted boiler, DG, garage, ample parking, and delightful landscaped gardens. Reception hall, through living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, WC, brand new uPVC conservatory, landing, three bedrooms, newly fitted en-suite shower room, family bathroom. Occupying a very pleasant cul-de-sac position in this popular residential village close to a comprehensive range of amenities, being about nine miles north west of Shrewsbury.

Guide Price: £235,000 2721

Llansantffraid

An attractive, three bedroom detached double fronted, stone cottage, believed to date back to the 1790's and retaining a wealth of exposed timbers, and many period features. The property occupies a convenient position about one mile from the centre of the village with a range of local amenities and has the benefits of LP gas CH, parking and gardens. Hall, sitting room with wood burner, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, landing, three bedrooms and bathroom.

Guide Price: £199,950 2870

Kinnerley, Oswestry

A well presented semi-detached property situated in a lovely location on the outskirts of the village of Kinnerley, enjoying lovely views over brook and woodland to the rear. Hall, downstairs cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Oil CH, PVC DG, large detached single garage, lovely rear gardens set in two sections running down to feature brook and enjoying lovely open outlooks. The village of Kinnerley has a good assortment of amenities including church, pub, shop and primary school.

Guide Price: £177,500 3016

Bryn Glas Close, Newtown

An attractive, extremely spacious and extended four bedroomed semi-detached family house, with gas CH, UPVC DG, parking for up to five vehicles and a lovely rear garden. It occupies a pleasant and very convenient position in this popular area, within about ten minutes walk of the town centre and many amenities. Hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, family room/study, utility room, ground floor WC, landing, four bedrooms and family bathroom.

Guide Price: £162,000 2951

Lilac Grove, Oswestry

A well appointed and hugely extended, end of terrace house, uPVC DG, gas CH, and very large rear garden. It occupies a pleasant and very convenient position within short distance local amenities. The accommodation must be viewed to appreciate the size of this property; hall, large through living room, separate snug/family room, large L-shaped kitchen/dining room, three double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom and a separate WC.

Guide Price: £145,000 2941

Stone House Court, Forden

A modern end terraced house with sealed unit double glazing, Economy 7 electric heating, ample communal parking spaces and gardens to the front and rear. Entrance hall, large living room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, landing, three bedrooms and family bathroom. It property occupies a pleasant and convenient position in this popular village having a comprehensive range of local amenities and being approximately four miles from Welshpool and about 20 miles from Shrewsbury.

Guide Price: £144,000 2889

Roundwood Close, Oswestry

A spacious extended semi-detached property offering affordable four bedroom accommodation, with gas CH wood framed DG, and ample private off street parking. Entrance hall, sitting room/dining room, kitchen, good size utility room, timber and brick constructed conservatory, landing, four bedrooms, family bathroom. It occupies a quiet end of cul-de-sac position with enclosed gardens to the rear with small greenhouse.

Guide Price: £139,500 2985

Llanymynech

A rare opportunity to acquire a small detached cottage requiring full renovation, with scope for extension/redevelopment (subject to the necessary PP). Lean to entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, study, landing/bedroom with further bedroom leading off. Set in good size gardens and has the rare benefit of adjoining the Montgomeryshire Canal, it is situated on the outskirts of the village of Llanymynech which has a good selection of amenities.

Guide Price: £124,950 2838

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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK

Smart two-bed retirement apartment in a secure complex

Number 50 Abraham Court, Lutton Close, Upper Brook Street, Oswestry is a spacious two-bedroom second floor apartment for the over 60s in a secure complex with a house manager and communal facilities available if required, including Sky TV.

On the market with a guide price of £125,000, it has an entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, communal lounge, guest suite, laundry room and garden areas.

For further information please contact Morris Marshall & Poole on 01691 679595 or visit www.morrismarshall.co.uk

Well-presented bungalow has views towards distant hills

A well-presented two-bedroom semi-detached bungalow with views over The Green and distant hills is for sale through Town & Country priced at £119,950 with no upward chain.

Number 128 Unicorn Road, Oswestry, has an entrance hall, two bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, ample off road parking, low maintenance front garden, good-sized private rear garden, gas-fired central heating, double glazing and cavity wall insulation.

For further information please contact Town & Country on 01691 679631 or visti www.townandcountryoswestry.com

Immaculate property in a prime part of town

Number 25 Sweeney Drive, Morda, Oswestry, is a spacious and extremely well maintained detached home in a prime location.

On the market through Bowen Son & Watson with a guide price of £205,000, accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, four bedrooms, one ensuite, bathroom, double glazing, gas-fired central heating, immaculate gardens, parking and garage.

For further information please contact Bowen Son & Watson on 01691 652367 or visit www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk

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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK

Three-storey period village residence has six bedrooms

A listed, three-storey house in the border village of Four Crosses, near Llanymynech, is on sale for £395,000. Full of period features, Street House has six bedrooms, a dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, two reception rooms and a snug.
There is also a cellar room, utility with inglenook and ladder to loft rooms, two bathrooms and a wc. Outside are generous landscaped gardens and a greenhouse, double and single garages, an outbuilding used as a loosebox and storage room.

For more information please contact Halls on 01938 555552 or go to www.hallsestateagents.co.uk.

Halls

Beautifully appointed family home on a large corner plot

Rainbow Corner, 8 Yew Tree Avenue, Whittington, Oswestry is an exceptionally well appointed four-bedroom family house on a spacious corner plot just a short walk from the village.
The detached property is for sale through JJ Dell & Co for £199,950. With gas central heating and double glazing it has a porch, reception hall, TV room, wc, lounge, spacious kitchen diner with eight-ring Belling cooker, laundry, four bedrooms, bathroom, garage and attractive gardens to front and rear.

For further information please contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 or visit www.jjdell.co.uk

J. J. DELL & Co. CHARTERED SURVEYORS

Individual house on the market with no chain

Rocklea, Stargarreg Lane, Pant, is a deceptively spacious two/three bedroom detached house which is on the market for offers in the region of £234,950 with no upward chain.
The individually designed property is in a quiet position and benefits from two reception rooms, one of which could be a bedroom, two upstairs double bedrooms, character features throughout, PVC double glazing, integral double garage, surrounding gardens with greenhouse, and delightful views.

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Oswestry, 2 Bed Mid Terrace House	£450 p.c.m.
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Pontrobert, 3 Bed End Terrace	£475 p.c.m.
Chirk, 2 Bed Semi-Det House	£475 p.c.m.
Weston Rhyn, 2 Bed End Mews	£475 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 3 Bed House	£500 p.c.m.
Llanrhaeadr, 4 Bed Cottage	£500 p.c.m.
Llynclys, 3 Bed Semi-Det House	£525 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 3 Bed New Build	£525 p.c.m.
West Felton, 3 Bed Semi-Det House	£550 p.c.m.
Trefonen, 3 Bed Semi-Detached	£595 p.c.m.
Treflach,3 Bed Detached Bungalow	£600 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 4 Bed Det House	£675 p.c..m.
St. Martins, 4 Bed Det House	£675 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 4 Bed Det House	£700 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 5 Bed Det House	£750 p.c.m.
Gobowen 4 Bed Det House	£800 p.c.m.

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- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- One Bedroom
- Fully Modrenised
- Off Road Parking
- Front and Rear Gardens
- No Chain

£74,950

OSWESTRY

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Close to Town Centre
- Edwardian Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Lawned Garden

£96,950

MORDA

- End Terrace Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Edge of Village Location
- Updating Required

£104,000

CHIRK

- Semi-Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Good Sized Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

£109,950

OSWESTRY

- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace House
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing

£109,950

OSWESTRY

- Mid Terrace Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Convenient Location
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating

£114,950

MORDA

- Modern Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

£115,500

OSWESTRY

- Ground Floor Retail
- First Floor Flat
- Town Location
- Shop/Cafe Area
- 2 Bed Flat
- Ideal Investment

£125,000

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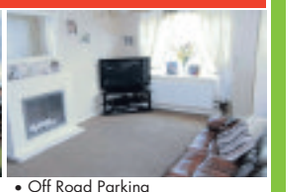

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- Good Sized Gardens
- PP for extension
- Off Road Parking
- Conservatory
- Viewing Essential

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- Conservatory
- Cul de Sac Location
- Well Maintained

£132,250

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- Ensuite
- Quiet Village Location
- Garage / Workshop
- Views to the Front

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- Off Road Parking
- Popular Town Location
- To Include Fixtures & Fittings
- Fantastic Potential

£140,000

ST MARTINS

- Semi-Detached House
- Good Sized Corner Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Ample of Road Parking
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended

£140,000

WESTON RHYN

- Modern Semi-Detached
- 3 Beds & Ensuite
- Edwardian Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Village Location

£142,500

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- Ensuite & Cloakroom
- Close to Amenities
- Gas C.H. & Double Gl.

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- Three Storeys
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Nicely Presented
- Viewing Recommended

£164,950

OSWESTRY

- Semi-Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- Ensuite, WC & Bathroom
- Conservatory

£167,500

PANT

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Spacious Accommodation
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & W.C.
- Quiet Cul de Sac Location

£179,950

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£225,000

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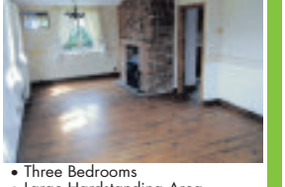

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Special thanks to the Doctors and all Staff at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital NHS Trust for your efforts on Jean's behalf throughout her illness, to the Traffic Marshalls for looking after parking arrangements in the Village on the day and for the park and ride facility you also provided, to the Bearers for completing your duties with such care, to all who participated in the Service for your very personal contributions to the Ceremony, to Lavender Blue Florists of Ludlow for the beautiful floral tributes, to all the Ladies who decorated the Church so beautifully, to all at The Down Inn for your hospitality and for looking after everyone so well afterwards, to Chetton and Glazeley W I Members and to all Friends for the beautiful cakes, to M and S Butchers for your generous contribution to the Reception and to our dear Friend the Reverend Jennifer Rowland, Organist Mrs Rosemary Whiteford and to the W I Choir for leading us in a most comforting Service.

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Apartments tribute to Eglantyne

DEVELOPERS working on retirement apartments in Ellesmere have decided to name the new site after local heroine Eglantyne Jebb.

McCarthy & Stone has named the development Jebb Court after the former Ellesmere resident who founded Save the Children.

Jebb Court is a mix of 47 one and two-bedroom retirement apartments being built on Wharf Road.

Born in 1876, Jebb initially trained as a teacher before getting involved with the Charity Organisation Society, which aimed to bring a modern scientific approach to charity work.

She later went on to establish Save the Children, along with her sister Dorothy Buxton, in 1919. It was set up as a fund to raise money for German and Austrian children who were suffering in the aftermath of First World War.

Today, the charity runs programmes across the world to save children's lives and challenge world leaders to keep to their promises to give children a brighter future. Richard Williams, regional managing director for McCarthy & Stone, said: "We always aim to select names for our new developments that will have real meaning to the local residents.

"We chose Jebb Court as Eglantyne Jebb embodies a huge part of Ellesmere's history and is clearly still important to the community.

"We hope that this development will serve as a fitting reminder of her impressive achievements."

Orchard project to bear fruit quickly

by Graham Breeze

ABOUT 150 trees will be planted in the next phase of a community orchard being created on an area of redundant railway land in Oswestry.

Volunteers at the orchard hope the trees will produce local varieties of apples and pears which can then be sold.

The project was funded by a £10,000 grant from the Big Lottery Awards for All.

The site lies between the town's disused rail line and the Gobowen Road, close to the Old Oswestry Hill fort.

Regular weekly volunteer sessions have been held since November and they have seen the project develop quickly.

Andrew Tullo, a spokesman for the project, spoke to Heart of England in Bloom judges to update them on the progress.

He said: "The next phase of the orchard is to plant another 150 trees.

Enthusiasm

"In the space of six months we will see an avenue of apple and pear fruit trees. I am optimistic that we will be able to produce local crop and local varieties grown by local people for consumption.

"We have reason to believe we are on time and we have a lot of wide ranging ages of volunteers that have a great deal of enthusiasm."

He said the project volunteers were particularly keen on the wildlife and biodiversity of the site.

Since the project started they have had a number of people helping out, from skilled workers for hedge laying to those carrying out their Duke of Edinburgh awards.

Oswestry Councillor Betty Gull said: "I am looking forward to getting my teeth into the fruit.

"It is a superb use of the land that would have been so easy to say this is and old railway line with nothing done to it let's forget about it. But we didn't.

"It is the next stage I am looking forward to – tasting the fruit."

Charlotte's foundation is helping local groups

A FOUNDATION set up in memory of a Shropshire schoolgirl is continuing to establish lasting legacies.

The family of Charlotte Hartey from Bronygarth near Oswestry set up in the foundation after her death in 2009.

The 16-year-old was misdiagnosed as having swine flu and died from complications caused by tonsillitis.

Relatives and friends have held various fundraisers to support the foundation and in turn the foundation gives out grants to worthy causes.

Representatives from the foundation recently agreed to supply a commemorative tree plaque to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The foundation was approached to provide the plaque for a newly planted horse chestnut tree at Bronygarth as part of the community's jubilee celebrations.

The foundation has also announced it has agreed to sponsor Morda United Football Club for a second year running to the tune of £500.

And foundation bosses themselves have thanked Oswestry estate agents Morris Marshall & Poole for a donation of £150. The company, which is celebrating 150 years of business, nominated the foundation as its preferred charity.

Cheers to new pub

Joint managers of The Smithfield Bell, Mark and Sarah Watson outside the pub.

WELSHPOOL'S newest pub and restaurant is now open, representing a £2.7 million investment by national chain Marston's.

With the onus on a family environment and value-for-money food, the Smithfield Bell has a capacity for 180 diners while drinkers can look forward to a choice of four cask ales and an extensive range of lagers, wines and spirits.

Manager Mark Watson, who will run the pub with wife Sarah, said: "We have been really pleased by the welcome we have received since moving here."

The Smithfield Bell is open for business at 11am with food served from noon. It is then open from 11am to 11pm every day apart from Sunday when it is open from noon to 9pm.

Campaign will safeguard future of playing fields

DOZENS of key recreational playing fields across Shropshire will be dedicated to the Queen's national campaign this month, meaning their future is safeguarded for generations, it has been revealed.

Following approval by Shropshire Council's Cabinet in April, 23 county sites have been nominated as part of a national campaign to mark Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the London 2012 Olympics.

The Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge campaign is aiming to dedicate 2,012 recreational open spaces across the country throughout the year and deeds are now being drawn up by the Fields in Trust legal department.

It is expected that Shropshire's sites will be officially designated by next month.

The county sites include Oswestry's Gatacre Recreation Ground.

A permanent living legacy of this year's landmark occasions is expected to be created by protecting the outdoor recreational spaces.

It will mean they are safeguarded for the next 99 years and cannot be used for other purposes unless replaced with other suitable land of equal area.

Once designated, plaques provided by Fields in Trust will be installed at each site.

Community events are currently being organised to mark the celebrations.

Student hits right note

A MUSIC student who has been hitting all the right notes while learning in Shropshire has won a place at a top regional college where she plans to continue her studies.

Ellesmere College music scholar Mondhana Luanghvisut, from Thailand, leaves the school at the end of this term and has won a place at the Birmingham Conservatoire of Music.

The pianist and sixth form A-level student, known as Mimi, has regularly played in concerts and wowed audiences with her musical prowess.

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Car boot crowd is warned of fines

DRIVERS parking on the verges alongside a Sunday market on the Shropshire border have been warned they will face fines.

Thousands of people attend the market and car boot sale on Chirk airfield alongside the A5 with local people constantly complaining about traffic problems.

This week North Wales Police pledged to book those who do not use the proper car park.

Landowner Mr John Pierce began charging for car parking at the market at Ley Farm, between 8.30am and 11.30am, saying the cost of clearing up the site had risen.

Since then many motorists had avoided the £1 charge by parking on pavements or grass verges.

Inspector Nick Evans said: "A lot of drivers display a total disregard and ignorance for other road users.

"When they abandon their cars on pavements or grass verges they not only obstruct the free flow of traffic on a very busy road but more worryingly they cause a hazard obstructing a clear view for other motorists and obstruct pedestrians' right of way which could lead to a collision and injury."

Chirk councillor Ian Roberts congratulated the police for the decision to clamp down on the parking.

Love of film led Ruth to life bringing art to community

WHEN she set off in life Ruth Carter had no idea that she would end up in Oswestry where she is now co-founder of film-screening company Kinokulture.

Ruth is film programmer at the company which puts on a number of different films across the town in arts venues and theatres.

With the help of her partner Ian, who also helped found Kinokulture, the 49-year-old has managed to spread her love of film to others in the area.

"I have always enjoyed watching films having grown up with quirky old cinemas screening all nighters," she said. "But I fell in love with film while studying at university."

Ruth grew up in Sheffield before arriving in Llanfyllin in 1996.

She has always had an artistic background and when she left school at 16 years old she studied textiles and fashion design.

This led her to work in theatre costume and she also ran her own textile design company.

Ruth moved to the area to bring up her two children, Joe and Millie. After they were born she decided it was time to change direction and started to study for a degree in Fine Art.

This was when the film bug bit.

She said: "As a mature student I graduated from Sheffield Hallam University with a degree in Fine Art and have since studied screen writing, script editing and trained in broadcast camera techniques. I have also trained to work with young people in the youth justice system and with the Independent Cinema Office in various aspects of film programming and developing film festivals."

She decided to move to Oswestry with her partner in 2010 when her children left home.

The pair now work with the community to make film more accessible to all people.

"I really enjoy working with other groups and organisations like the Oswestry Festival of The Word, Oswestry Food and Drink Festival, the Town Museum and Heritage Open Day forum in bringing cinema back into the community," she said. "I love the reactions of audiences when they come out of a screening and hearing the chatter and buzz as they talk with one another about the film.

"I also enjoy the interesting connections and collaborative opportunities that emerge through discussing ideas with other artists, groups and events.

"Working with young people and seeing them come together as a team, sharing their ideas and skills and building confidence through film-making projects can sometimes be quite challenging but is incredibly rewarding, especially when they go on to make their own films."

When looking back at her life so far Ruth says: "I have got here through a meandering path I suppose, but one that has always followed a particular route although I may not have been aware of it at the time.

"One idea leads to another and opportunities present themselves along the way."

Ruth Carter, co-founder of film-screening company Kinokulture.

Meeting will look at crafty creations

EMBROIDERED books, batik and beads will be the topic of a meeting held in Oswestry.

The town's embroiders' guild will be held at The Memorial Hall tomorrow, Friday, from 7.30pm.

Maryke Phillips will be the speaker and she will be talking about her embroidered items.

There will be tea and biscuits at the meeting.

People do not need to be members to join in.

On Saturday there will be a drop-in session from 10am to noon with demonstrations at the Memorial Hall.

Members will be around to answer any questions about the branch, there will be work on display and a small table top sale.

Venue will host evening of jazz

AN arts and performance venue in Oswestry will be hosting a night of Jazz.

The Oswestry Traditional Jazz Club will take place at The Ironworks, in Oswestry, on Sunday.

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Rotarians give cash to gym club

ROTARIANS in Oswestry have agreed to help the town's gymnastic club buy new equipment.

The town's Borderland Rotary Club approved a grant of £100 to Border Counties Gymnastics Club towards the overall cost of £792 for the equipment.

The gymnastic club has a membership of more than 500 members of all ages and meets at Cambrian Buildings in Gobowen Road.

Rotarians at their weekly meeting also heard the group's bottle stall at the Oswestry Orthopaedic Fete at the weekend raised £355 for the hospital.

The club also heard Oswestry's new youth centre was seeking funding for 16 planters, with each planter costing £166 each. Members decided to support one planter.

Grease is the word for dance session

A DANCE and drama workshop based on the hit musical and movie Grease will take place near Oswestry next month.

Professional dance tutor Julie Thomas will be delivering the workshop which is aimed at children from six to 14.

The cost is £30 per child and there is a price reduction for siblings.

The workshop will run on July 29-30 at The Venue, Park Hall. Call (01978) 860300.

Cost of keeping school site for community is £250,000

CAMPAIGNERS will have to raise about £250,000 if they want to keep a soon-to-close village school near Oswestry in community use, it has been revealed.

Shropshire Council has placed a potential valuation on Maesbury Primary School which is to shut at the end of the summer term as part of an education shake-up.

The council says the building and its site would be potentially worth about £500,000 if it was used for housing or commercial employment.

And council valuers say it would be potentially worth about £250,000 should it be transferred to an alternative community use.

by Iain St John

The area's Shropshire councillor Joyce Barrow said the value was dictated by intended use, market value and planning considerations.

She said Shropshire Council would continue to talk with representatives of the local community, including parish councillors and community groups, before any decision is taken to develop or sell the land or building.

Discussions

Councillor Barrow added: "I appreciate people are very keen to get an idea of what the future might be for this site and we will carry on working with the community as discussions continue to take place."

Parish councillors say they are keen to keep the school building for community use amid fears the near 100-year-old property will be knocked down and the site used for housing.

They have warned that if the school building is lost there will be 'nothing left' in the village.

Councillor Pam Broomby, chairwoman of Oswestry Rural Parish Council, said having the potential valuation was an important step in allowing campaigners to decide whether it was feasible to mount an appeal to keep the building for the community.

She said: "The valuation will be fed back to the community group who are looking at whether to try to keep the building."

Life-saving kit training offer

A LIFE-SAVING scheme could be set up in villages around Oswestry if there is enough support from residents.

Shropshire councillor Joyce Barrow is asking villagers in Morda, Trefonen and Maesbury if they would be interested in becoming part of the community defibrillator scheme. The initiative would see residents trained in how to use the life-saving kit during heart attack emergencies.

The trained life-savers would care for the patient and use the defibrillator on them until paramedics arrive.

Councillor Barrow said: "I am trying to find out if there is enough support to set up a scheme like this in the area. I think it is a really good scheme and it is used in other areas. They can really make a difference because it only takes four minutes before a patient's brain can be starved of oxygen."

People interested in getting involved in the scheme should contact Councillor Barrow on (01691) 676017.

Pals brave peaks challenge

Mimi Pearce and Sally Newman Carter, who were in the same class at Oswestry Junior and Senior School.

FORMER school mates from Oswestry School have conquered one of Britain's toughest climbing challenges to raise funds for the Help for Heroes charity.

Mimi Pearce and Sally Newman Carter, who were in the same class at Oswestry Junior and Senior School, completed the Three Peaks Challenge at the weekend.

They both walked Ben Nevis at 4,409ft, Scafell Pike at 3,209ft and Snowdon at 3,560ft.

Mimi said: "Both of our fathers were soldiers and Sally and I wished to support Help for Heroes with all the fantastic work they do helping the wounded from Afghanistan and Iraq."

To sponsor Sally and Mimi, go to *http://www.justgiving.com/MimiandBeccy*

Focus on Olympics and bikes at school

YOUNGSTERS at a primary school in Oswestry have had a sporty theme to the week with visits by a top athlete and a bike expert.

Pupils at Our Lady and St Oswald's Catholic Primary School welcomed Linda Arthan, one of the local torchbearers and a member of the British Triathlon Team, to a special assembly at the school to give a talk about the Olympics.

Linda touched on the history of the Olympics, how she was chosen to carry the torch and the opportunities this and sport in general have opened up for her.

The children have been studying the Olympics over the past few months.

The school was also visited by 'Mr Bike' otherwise known as the Bike Doctor, Nik Pickering, as part of the celebrations for the opening of the school's new bike shelter.

Pupils sang a medley of songs around a cycling theme, before the shelter was officially opened.

Headteacher Veronica McLardie said: "Many pupils had cycled to school that morning so that 'Mr Bike' could give their cycles a check over and make suggestions about maintenance and safety."

Shropshire Council's Bike-It Officer, Joanne Morison, will be attending a special assembly next week.

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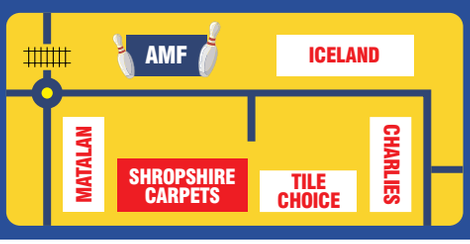

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Council to take tips on success of market

COUNCIL chiefs in Oswestry are learning from the success of other award-winning markets in the county to ensure their own traditional markets thrive in the future.

Representatives from Oswestry attended a seminar in Ludlow to learn more about how the south Shropshire town managed to turn around the fortunes of its market.

Ludlow Town Council won the best local council market prize in last year's market of the year competition.

Oswestry Town Council markets manager David Clough told councillors that Ludlow's success could be replicated in Oswestry.

He said investment in Ludlow market and publicising its effectively had been the key to its success.

Mr Clough said: "After establishing the market rights for Ludlow, the town council invested in new permanent stalls which offer a greater covering in poor weather conditions and are also stronger cosmetically."

Mr Clough said other improvements included the introduction of speciality markets, concessions to traders for good attendance and a close working relationship with tourism bosses to incorporate the market into their overall tourism offering.

Parking fees hit shoppers

THE pricing structure used by Oswestry Town Council for its car parks does not encourage people to stay for long in the town, a councillor has claimed.

Councillor Saffron Rainey has called for the council to look again at its pricing regime to ensure it is getting the maximum 'dwell time' from visitors.

The councillor told a meeting of the council's markets and car parks committee that the authority should look at introducing pay on exit arrangements to replace its current pay and display schemes.

by Graham Breeze

He said the current pricing structure meant the best value of money ticket was for two hours and this encourage many people to leave the town after the two hours were up even if they had intended to stay longer.

Councillor Rainey said the town council should follow the example of large shopping centres which use a key statistic called 'dwell time' to study how parking pricing structures affect how long shoppers stay.

He said: "Our car parking pricing does not promote dwelling in Oswestry. It promotes coming in and out very quickly.

Policy

"We should be considering how to improve our dwell time. Our job is not only to make income but also make the town as viable as possible.

"We should look at policy changes to paying on exit rather than on arrival."

Councillor Steve Haworth said he too had concerns about how parking prices impacted on the behaviour of people coming into Oswestry.

But Councillor Betty Gull said the council's hands were tied on many aspects of the pricing structures in its car parks because it had been agreed that certain car parks should be deemed as short stay while others should be long stay.

And town mayor Councillor Martin Bennett pointed out most car parks in Shropshire were pay and display because pay on exit arrangements could be troublesome.

Bank shuts for access work

A HIGH street bank in Oswestry will be closing its doors for two weeks to make its entrance disabled access-friendly.

Santander, on The Cross, has been given planning permission to lower its entrance door, remove two steps and carry out internal refurbishment inside. This is so people with wheelchairs and pushchairs can enter the building to carry out business.

The work is due to be carried out for two weeks from Monday which means it will not be open to customers.

While the bank is closed its customers are advised to use the phone or internet for their banking needs or else find a branch elsewhere.

A spokesperson for Santander said: "Customers can access their accounts over the phone or internet or at any other Santander branch.

"We apologise to customers for any inconvenience while these essential works are carried out."

Scouts pursue pedal power

MEMBERS of Boreatton Scouts from West Felton, near Oswestry, are working on their pedal car as they are taking part in the national Scout Car Race in York at the weekend. The team consists of, back left to right, Elliott Smith, 12, and Ollie Anwyl, 10, driver Owen Herbert-Jones, 11, centre, and Will Lambert, 11, front.

NEWS in brief

Family fun day on track for railway

A FAMILY fun day with magician, silly games, circus skills workshop and bouncy castle is being planned for Sunday near Oswestry.

The event is being organised by the Cambrian Heritage Railway at Llynclys, off the A483.

There will also be a plate smashing stall, sweet stall, miniature railway and barbecue.

And trains will be running during the day from 10am until 4pm with families able to enjoy a ride along the historic track.

Tickets for the fun day cost £3.

Women golfers urged to tee off

WOMEN golfers are being urged to take part in a Ladies' Charity Golf event at Oswestry Mile End Golf Club on August 8.

The event will help raise funds for the Oswestry branch of the League of Friends to the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

More information is available from (01691) 657553.

Light fitting fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called after a light fitting caught fire in a shop in Oswestry. Nobody was injured. A crew from Oswestry attended the call in Bailey Street. An electrician was called to sort out the problem.

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NEWS in brief

Villagers invited to enjoy fun and games at centre

A VILLAGE near Oswestry is inviting people to its fair with music and games.

The annual Whittington Village Fair will be held on Saturday from 1pm on the school field and in the community centre.

There will be music, dancing, games, stalls and a grand draw. Refreshments will also be available. An all-age craft and produce show will also be part of the day and entries will be welcomed between 10am and 11.15am on the day.

During the afternoon trophies will be presented for the winners of the garden competition.

There will also be a fair queen and Shirehorses.

It's a question of sport for club quiz

IT will be a question of sport when an Olympic themed quiz is held in Oswestry.

Oswestry Cricket Club will be hosting the event tomorrow, Friday, starting at 7.30pm.

Clubs and organisations are invited to enter teams of four for £5.

The event promises to be an evening of fun with Radio Shropshire's James Bond as guest quizmaster.

It will also be an opportunity to win an Oswestry Games medal.

The Three Mucoveers – a study of Muscovy ducklings by Ben Waddams. See Ben and his artwork at Shrewsbury's Fair in The Square this Saturday from 9am-5pm.

Second chance for mother duck

THERE are two great reasons to look deeper into the wildlife of Shrewsbury and the surrounding countryside. Firstly there is a menagerie of bizarre and relatively unknown species to explore. Secondly, there is a menagerie of bizarre and relatively unknown facts about a variety of well-known species.

ON THE WILD SIDE with Ben Waddams

This week I'd like to plump for the latter. There is a bird here in Shrewsbury that usually nests on a river bank, but not always near water. It is highly gregarious outside of the breeding season and forms large flocks which are known as sords. Its name is derived from the Old French malart or mallart, meaning 'wild drake'. Yes, it's the Mallard Duck and this month may well be the last chance to see a new brood of ducklings as July and early August are usually the time the females will decided to lay again if their first clutch failed.

Mallards are a very beginner-bird-watcher-friendly bird. They are the archetypal and most recognisable of all the ducks and are the ancestors of many breeds of domestic duck, readily interbreeding with them. Think ducks and you think water, and happily, mallards are found wherever there is water, from rivers and lakes to remote ponds and coastal marshes. Indeed it is their adaptability to all kinds of environment that has brought mallards to towns and parks.

After females have hatched out their brood, usually in April and May, you'll stop seeing the drakes with them. Whilst the females sit on the eggs, the males will be finding other groups of like-minded drakes, tending to stay as a masculine assemblage for several weeks until the June moult which will be happening around now.

However, some rather shifty mallard drakes will remain on standby, close to the nesting female. Here they will wait, ready to sire replacement clutches, forcibly mate with females that appear to be isolated or breed with unattached ones, regardless of their species and whether or not they have a brood of ducklings.

If and when the mother hatches a successful brood, the ducklings will not be taken straight to water. Indeed, the nest is often situated many metres from the nearest water source (I recently ushered a brood from the Shrewsbury Tourist Information Centre to the Severn at The Armoury) and if the mother chose a high point on which to build her nest (very wise on account of ground predators) the ducklings may have to leap from their dwelling, just to start their journey. No, instead the youngsters will stay in the nest for at least 10 hours while they dry and get used to using their legs. Then, usually in the early morning, the female leads them to water.

It will be 50-60 days before they become independent and they cannot survive without their mother, who protects them and leads them to the best feeding areas. She will also give them warmth at night, which will usually take the form of a 'cuddle' on the bank side, or better still an island. If the nest was located nearby, the family will return there for the night. But on top of all of this, the female Mallard simply makes her ducklings; ducks.

When they're first born, the ducklings are super fluffy. Natural selection has given them a warm coat and a shock absorber, but not a waterproofing. However, being a duck, water-resistance is pretty important and the oils to glaze their feathers, comes from that ever-present mentor, their mother.

Meet Ben and see his artwork at Shrewsbury's Fair in The Square this Saturday from 9am-5pm.

Gift from store will help feed the needy

NEEDY people will be ensured a good meal thanks to a link up between a food bank in Oswestry and a supermarket in the town.

Sainsbury's in Oswestry has presented its local charity of the year, The Oswestry and Borders Food Bank, with a Community Grant for £300.

The money will help support the cost of providing needy people with food.

Funding for the grant has come from the store's Bags for Life sales.

Profits from the bags are reinvested back into the community via the Community Grants fund.

Deputy store manager, Mike Gillott, said: "When we heard about The Oswestry and Borders Food Bank, we were really pleased to be able to help out."

"For customers at Sainsbury's in Oswestry buying a 'Bag for Life', this means that they are not only doing great things for the environment, but are also making a contribution to their local community."

Oswestry and Borders Food Bank project manager, Gill Richards said: "Schools, churches, businesses and individuals donate non-perishable, in-date food to the foodbank and volunteers sort food to check that it's in date and pack it into boxes ready to be given to people in need."

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Pictures tell their own story

The aftermath of the devastating fire which destroyed Woodside School in May 1986.

Children enjoying the brand new Woodside School which opened in September 1988.

THESE two pictures tell their own story of a event in the 1980s which sent shockwaves throughout Oswestry, but ultimately proved to be an uplifting triumph over adversity.

by Toby Neal

On the evening of Saturday, May 3, 1986, Woodside School was completely destroyed in an arson attack. The flames quickly spread through the 50-year-old wooden classrooms, reducing them to a smouldering pile of ashes. Out of 14 classes, only three survived. Also destroyed were the main hall, offices and toilets.

During the height of the blaze families living nearby in Gittin Street had to be evacuated.

The attack left the community shocked and angry, but immediately staff and education officials organised temporary classrooms, determined to keep the spirit of Woodside alive.

Parents and friends also rallied together, raising funds to buy equipment lost in the blaze.

Donation

Events included a coffee morning, market stall, variety night, a sponsored cycle ride, sponsored walk, and fashion show. The town council made a £500 donation towards equipment to help get the school back on its feet.

In the immediate aftermath, some of the school's 400-plus pupils were housed at three different parts of Fitzalan School in Oswestry, while two other junior classes found themselves for the first five weeks in Oswestry Memorial Hall.

A disused classroom at Woodside was also brought back into service. But by September 1986 all pupils were back on one site at Woodside in demountable classrooms.

Graham Ladley, who had been acting head of Woodside for only three weeks at the time of the blaze, was later made permanent head.

Amid the devastation and disruption, there was a silver lining. A new school was built.

It was to open its doors in September 1988, although not all of the children were able to move in immediately. Two classes had to remain in demountable classes until building work was completed.

As for the arsonist, as far as we know, he was never caught.

Funding cut faced by flood schemes

SIGNIFICANT cuts will be made to the amount of money the Welsh Assembly will spend on flood defences in Wales.

Just weeks after Mid and West Wales were hit by serious floods, AMs have been told the budget for coping with flooding and coastal erosion faces a cut of £30m over the next four years.

Russell George, Montgomeryshire AM, called the decision 'irrational' saying the recent flooding near Aberystwyth was the perfect example why more work is needed.

Welsh Assembly ministers blamed reduced funding from the UK Treasury in the block grant. It spent £68m on flood and coastal risk management two years ago and £53m last year, but it will fall to £37m in 2014/15.

John Griffiths, environment minister, said the government would look at other ways to maximise investment on flood risk management.

Mr George said: "No-one should be under any illusion about the threat posed by flooding – particularly given recent events in Mid Wales. It is incumbent upon the government to take steps to alleviate the causes of flooding.

"Slashing the amount of funding directed at that is irrational."

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Loss of base puts group in jeopardy

A THEATRE company in Oswestry, due to celebrate its 50th anniversary, fears it could fold because its workshop has been put up for sale.

by Graham Breeze

Oswestry Musical Theatre Company officials say it is facing a 'huge dilemma' in the next couple of months with nowhere to store performance props.

Organisers say its next performance could be its last.

The group currently uses St David's Church in Oswestry as a scenery store and a workshop. But members have been told the building's owners, The Diocese of Lichfield, has been given planning permission to turn it into offices. The diocese now wants to put the church up for sale which would leave the theatre company until the end of the year to find new space.

Director of the group's current show, Mark Lord, said if nowhere was found the next show could be its last.

"Hiring scenery is not an option because of the dimensions of the stage," he said.

"Without facilities to make scenery and store materials that can be reused, the company's next production Aladdin may well be the last."

Chairman Phil Sumner said they needed something like a farm barn or industrial unit for storage.

He said: "The company performs at The Marches School and the restrictions of the school stage means scenery has to be made for each production.

"Our only requirements for a workshop are for a dry, secure store and facilities with electricity so that scenery can be created."

The theatre company, formerly Oswestry & District Amateur Operatic Society, celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2013.

Andrew Mason, the diocese director, said: "To help the group, the present six-month licence is being renewed to last until end 2012 to enable them to tie over until after their next production."

Anyone who can help should call (01691) 662138.

Brenda shows off her sunflowers

BRENDA Sandilands, from Oswestry, has her work on display at Oswestry Visitor and Exhibition Centre. Her collection of work charts the life cycle of sunflowers in various mediums. Brenda is seen with some of her work. *Picture: Ian Sheppard.*

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Weather hasn't put dampener on events

GIG GUIDE with Chrissy Symmons

JULY might have had a wet start but it seems like that hasn't put people off holding live music events in and around Oswestry and Welshpool.

Tomorrow night (Friday) is party night at Llanfyllin Workhouse with live bands and DJs ready to entertain.

Festivities start at 4pm on Friday and carry on until Sunday evening at 8pm with entertainment for all ages including a kids area, chill out zone, bar and food.

Tickets cost £28 for adults, £14 for youths and under 12 year olds are free. Email admin@workhouse2012.co.uk for more information.

The event is being run by The Workhouse organisation, which is refurbishing the building for community, arts, education and environment use. Camping is available.

Friday night in Oswestry will see a performance from The Flying V's at Wilsons from 9.15pm until 11pm.

In Welshpool Little Red Bird will be playing old tim e music at The Royal Oak as part of its Oak Live! event.

The musicians will perform their acoustic bluegrass, old time and American folk music from 9pm until midnight.

Little Red Bird will be playing old time music in Welshpool.

Saturday night is pie and a pint night with a special event being held at Oswestry's railway station. It is due to run from 8pm-11pm with music supplied by Little Red Bird (again) and Vera van Heeringen, who has a new album out. Tickets cost £5 and includes a pie and peas.

There will be a selection of home baked pies on offer as well as a licensed bar serving Stonehouse Cambrian Bitter, wine and soft drinks.

At The Fox Inn, in Oswestry, there will be live music from TACSI CRIW on Saturday. The group is an original four-piece bilingual funk/reggae/soul band from Anglesey and will be live on the outside stage from 9.30pm.

Oswestry singer Libby Gliksman will be travelling to Ruyton-XI-Towns to perform to music-lovers in the village. She will be singing at The Talbot Country Inn on Sunday from 8pm and is free to attend.

If you would like to see your gig in this column then email csymmons @shropshirestar.co.uk with 'gig guide' in the subject line

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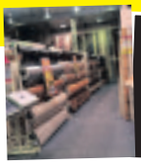

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Six-mile walk for group of ramblers

OSWESTRY Ramblers will head out to Meifod today, Thursday, for a six-mile walk to Alltfawr Fawr using tracks and paths including the Glyndwr Way.

Walkers will leave the Lloyd Street car park in Oswestry at 10am.

There will be two walks on Sunday, a seven-mile walk from Rhayader around the Caban Coch reservoir, leaving Central car park, Oswestry at 9am, and a four-mile walk around Powis Castle, Welshpool, leaving Lloyd Street car park at 1.15pm.

Last Thursday 16 people parked at Eccleston Ferry, just south of Chester, for a walk along the river bank into the city, returning through Handbridge.

For up-to-date information on the Oswestry Group of the Ramblers' Association visit the Shropshire Area website www.shropshire ramblers.org.uk.

Games quiz at the cricket club

THE Oswestry Games quiz is at the town Cricket Club tomorrow, Friday.

One of the organisers, Andrew Leggatt, said the quiz will be open to all and will not be all sporting questions. It starts at 7.30pm.

Welshpool livestock market

July 9
OTMS (73)

A good entry of 73 over thirty month old cattle sold to average 128ppkg for the older cows and 154ppkg for the bulls. A British Blue cow weighing 888kg sold to a top market price of £1314.24 from Williams & Owen Cyffiau. Another Belgian Blue cow weighing 777kg achieved £1157.73 from R G Bebb & Son Hendre. An under 72 month old cow sold to £1318.68 from J W Hopkins Bank Farm. Bulls topped at £1318.68 for a Limousin bull weighing 891kg from W D Jones & Son Upper Scafell. Williams & Owen Cyffiau received the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price older cow sold on the day.

If you require any further information regarding this section please contact the market on 01938 553438 or the Auctioneer Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999.

FAT CATTLE (9)

An entry of nine good quality fat heifers sold to average 209ppkg. A top market price of 230ppkg was achieved by GW & BA Haynes Trefnant Isaf. GW & BA Haynes also sold other fat heifers to 229ppkg, 227ppkg and 222ppkg. H & W Howells Goetre sold four Welsh Black heifers to average 174ppkg. GW & BA Haynes Trefnant Isaf receives the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price per kilo animal sold within the fat cattle section on the day. Weekly sale of Fat cattle every Monday at approximately12.30pm. More Fat Cattle urgently required to meet a very strong demand from potential purchasers. If you have require any advise or wish to sell fat cattle at the market please contact the auctioneer Mr Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999 or the market office on 01938 553438.

SPRING LAMBS (3860)

An entry of 3860 spring lambs, selling to an overall average of 191ppkg.

Super lights (up to 25.4kg) (7) to 188ppkg from J G Ellis & Son Tynewydd.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (508) to 215ppkg from N E Jones Gaer Farm. Others to 203ppkg from RG & BA Davies Tycoch. Average of 190ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (1115) to 288ppkg from G W Griffiths Lower Penygelli. Others to 239ppkg from B LGriffiths Lower Penygelli. Average of 190ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (1871) to 220ppkg from DE & KB Owen & Son Rhallt Farm. Others to 214ppkg from B E Powell Cilpentre. Average of 190ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (319) to 192ppkg from I W Richards Park Farm. Others to 191ppkg from DES & ER Bickerton Lloran Ucha. Average of 184ppkg.

Over Weights (Over 52kg) (12) to 170ppkg from AG & JK Davies Upper Esgair. Others to 166ppkg from A E Casewell Bodynfoel. Average of 162ppkg.

On Behalf of the Shropshire and Border Texel Club the Butchers Fat Lamb competition took place at Welshpool Market. The Judge Mr Rob Pritchard awarded the prices to the following:

Up to 38kg

1st & Champions B L Griffiths Lower Penygelli

38.5kg and Over

1st DE & KB Owen Rhallt Ucha

2nd T D Jones The Bryn.

Young Farmers Competition

Up to 38kg

1st G W Griffiths Lower Penygelli

2nd J Meddins Lynwood.

38.5kg and Over.

1st G W Griffiths Lower Penygelli

2nd B Powell Cilpentre

CULL EWE (1946)

An entry of 1946 cull sheep on offer for sale today, sold to average £59.73 for the ewes and £93.70 for the rams. Top price of the day for the ewes was £128 per head from G James & Son Penybank. Top price for the cull rams was £139per head from DES & ER Bickerton Lloran Ucha. Weekly sale of cull sheep to immediately follow the sale of fat lambs and hoggets at approximately 12noon.

COWS & CALVES

An entry of 18 cows and calves met with a grand trade once again with A J Lowe Plas Isaf selling a 2007 born Belgian Blue cow with a bull calf for £2080. A similar outfit from G B Pritchard Pentre Madoc made £1920. Jones Brothers Rhiwaedog sold tow Charolais cows with Limousin calves for £1700 and £1620. B Jones & Son Cwmtrefarlo Kerry sold three Limousinx 1st calvers with Limousin heifer calves to a top price £1820 to average £1616. S M Ashley Upper Cothercotts Farm sold a May 2008 born pedigree bull sired by the renowned Wilodge Vantastic and going back to Ronich Hawk on the Dam's side for £4000. Presented by CV & EM Lewis Garth Vaughan was a 20 month old pedigree Limousin bull sired by Altcliffe Bruce and grand sire Sympa for £3200. A breakdown of the prices achieved where as follows: £2000+ 3 lots, £1800 - £2000 2 lots, £1600 - £1800 3lots, £1400 - £1600 5 lots, £1200 - £1400 4 lots, Less than £1200 1 lot.

STORE CATTLE

A small entry of Store cattle met with a grand trade for the cattle that where forward. Top prices where as follows:

Steers per kilo:

British Bluex (x5) 163kg 294ppkg from G Murphy Caen y coed.

British Bluex (x1) 185kg 238ppkg from G Murphy Caen y coed.

British Bluex (x1) 235kg 229.8ppkg from G Murphy Caen y coed.

Limousinx (x2) 390kg 207ppkg from RL & PA Whitticase Binwilkin.

Heifers per kilo:

British Bluex (x1)145kg 275.90ppkg from G Murphy Caen y coed.

British Bluex (x2) 207kg 232ppkg from G Murphy Caen y coed.

Charolaisx (x1) 219ppkg from R N Lewis Tynyfach.

Charolaisx (x1) 212ppkg from R N Lewis Tynyfach.

Steers per head:

Limousinx (x2) 390kg £810 from RL & PA Whitticase Binwilkin

Other Breedx (x1) 405kg £770 from H & E Evans Caeysgubor.

Other Breedx (x1) 495kg £760 from H & E Evans Caeysgubor.

Limousinx (x1) 415kg £750 from EJ & ME Davies Coedprydfydau.

Heifers per head:

Limousinx (x1) 525kg £820 from M E Lloyd Gate Farm.

Charolaisx (x1) 400kg £780 from R N Lewis Tynyfach.

Charolaisx (x1) 330kg £725from R N Lewis Tynyfach.

Charolaisx (x1) 310kg £660 from R N Lewis Tynyfach.

FORTHCOMING SALES

Monday 16th July, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 23rd July, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 30th July, Store Cattle and Dairy Cows.

Monday 6th August, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 13th August, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 20th August, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Friday 24th August, Welsh Premier Texel Show.

Saturday 25th August, Welsh Premier Texel Sale.

Monday 27th August, Sale of Dairy Cattle.

Oswestry cattle auctions

July 4
FAT CATTLE: (109)

A few more cattle forward especially the bulls with an exceptional show in front of us. Top slots hit 229p steers and heifers and 218p bulls. Highest price in the lump was £1400 for a steer. Bottom book was 145p for a Friesian steer. An overall Market average of 189.5p was achieved. Still a shortage of smart handy weight butchers cattle which we sell at a premium.

Young Bulls (58) Overall Average 190p.

Light Bulls (3) Average 170.5p (£760/head) Selling to 177p from I Hughes & Sons The Farm

Medium Bulls (28) Average 184.5p (£945/head) Selling to 217p from A M Jones Middle Farm

Heavy Bulls (27) Average 196p (£1210/head) Selling to 218p from W H Edwards & Co Highgate

Steers (28) Overall Average 182p.

Medium Steers (7) Average 189p (£990/head) Selling to 229p from M L Jones Gelli

Heavy Steers (21) Average 180p (£1135/head) Selling to 216p from M L Jones Gelli

Heifers (24) Overall Average 199p

Medium Heifers (10) Average 204p (£915/head) Selling to 229p from T I & C M Jones Rhospengwern

Heavy Heifers (14) Average 196p (£1050/head) Selling to 227p from J Evans & Son Tanygarth

A good entry and a good trade. Please keep them coming. Thank you for your continued support.

FAT LAMBS: (2066)

Lights to 218p average 185.5p, Standards to 213p average 182.5p, Mediums to 208p average 183p, Heavy's to 178p average 171.5p, Others to 186p average 183.5p. Overall average 183p.

FAT EWES: (1125)

Ewes to £117 average £51.50, Rams to £122, average £81.50.

Please Note : All sheep entering the Market must be tagged.

CALVES: (63)

Similar numbers selling to a fantastic trade for best Continentals and Friesians. British Blue Bulls topping at £416 from Messrs Owen Carregyfranc, £370 from Messrs Williams Wern Holdings, £368 from Messrs Ellis Pentrewern, £348 from Messrs Loake & Pritchard Cefn Hilen. Limousin Bulls to £352 & £325 from Messrs Evans Maesmochnant Isaf, £342 from Messrs Simpson Grove Farm, £334 & £332 from Messrs Owen Bonciau. Limousin Heifers to £325, £314 & £282 from Messrs Simpson Grove Farm, £325 from Messrs Bowen Glanwantyn, £278 from Messrs Royle Berriewood, £268 from Messrs Jones Lyneal Hall. British Blue Heifers to £308 from Messrs Wildbore Carreghofa, £298 from Messrs Ellis Pentrewern. Friesian Bulls to £272 (1 mo) from Messrs Owen Tanycoed, £196 & £140 from Messrs Jones Lyneal Hall, £193, £178 & £120 from Messrs Roberts Far Heldre, £168 from Messrs Pryce Coedmawr, £125 from Messrs Wigley Drenewydd, £116 from Messrs Gaskin Penyparc.

U72 & CULL COWS: (59)

An entry of 59 cattle met with another outstanding trade. Cows to 170p and Stock Bulls to 148p/kg.

Cows

Charolais to 161p average 146.24p/kg

Limousin to 170p average 134.62p/kg

Belgian Blue to 160p average 126.42p/kg

Friesian to 139p average 113.02p/kg

Heifers

Limousin to 120p

Belgian Blue to 157p

Steers

Charolais to 158p

59 Cattle average 123.19p/kg

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Amazing pace from Ford's super engine

The Ford Focus cabin has been tweaked to give it an up-market feel

SOMETIMES you just know there's something very special about a car within minutes of taking the controls.

So it was no surprise to learn that Ford's new 1.0-litre EcoBoost engine – which was launched to widespread acclaim this year in the Ford Focus – has just been named 2012 International Engine of the Year.

How can it be possible that a single litre unit can perform with all the traits of a 1.6 equivalent?

Which is probably the exact question asked by all 76 journalists from 35 countries who voted for the Ford in awards presented by Engine Technology International magazine.

DRIVE TIME with Graham Breeze

Amazing is the only description and for a three-cylinder to power a vehicle like the Ford Focus with such ease proves that the future is bright for the internal combustion engine.

Ford's answer to the downsizing trend has not been to produce a smaller car but to come up with a one litre engine that has the same power as a naturally aspirated 1.6litre petrol but is punchier to drive.

There's outstanding torque at the bottom end and this hi-tech three-cylinder turbo gives the driving performance of a small turbo diesel, but without noise and vibrations.

This unique, industry-first engine also delivers significantly improved fuel efficiency and class-leading ultra-low CO2 emissions.

Ford engineers have produced a 1.0-litre EcoBoost which uses low-inertia turbos to deliver power quickly when the throttle is opened from low RPM and deliver high power at turbine speeds of up to 248,000 RPM.

The new 100PS delivers best-in-class combined fuel efficiency of 58.9mpg and CO2 emissions of 109g/km. The 125PS model returns 56.5mpg with CO2 emissions of 114g/km.

In its first full month of sales across Europe, more than 4,700 customers ordered a Focus 1.0-litre EcoBoost, accounting for nearly a quarter of all Ford Focus cars ordered in Ford's 19 traditional European markets.

Ford of Europe plans to triple annual production of vehicles equipped with efficient EcoBoost petrol engines to approximately 480,000 by 2015, from 141,000 in 2011. The company projects that more than 300,000 of those vehicles will be equipped with the 1.0-litre EcoBoost.

The 100PS and 125PS version will both qualify for zero vehicle excise duty in the first year and then £20 (100PS) and £30 (125PS) per annum thereafter. Compared with the current 1.6-litre 105PS and 125PS engines, this represents savings of £115 in year one and £95 and £85 respectively in subsequent years.

Company car drivers will see attractive benefit-in-kind rates of 13 per cent in 2012/2013 equating to savings on a Focus Zetec of up to £32 per month at the 40 per cent tax level versus the current 1.6-litre 105 and 125PS engines.

The number of cylinders no longer dictate performance it seems and the Focus on test was good to drive and as responsive as its bigger brothers.

Inside Ford have tweaked the cabin to give it an up-market feel and there's strong brakes and the usual slick gear change that you always get from Ford. It's also quiet in the cabin with plenty of leg space up front and in the rear.

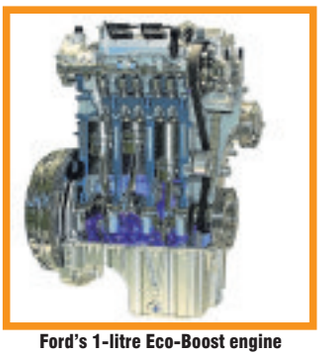
The Focus is well protected with airbags all around and every model comes with full electronic stability control.

Torque vectoring brings a significant advance in performance and safety. This clever electronic system uses the ESP and brakes to distribute drive to the front wheel with the most traction elevating cornering agility and stability way above the class norm.

Air-conditioning is standard across the range, while stepping up to Zetec trim gets you a DAB radio and Bluetooth. Stepping up to to Titanium provides an up-market stereo that gives the cabin a real lift.

Ford's Eco-Boost engine delivers the same power as a 1.6litre petrol unit

"This hi-tech three-cylinder turbo gives the driving performance of a small turbo diesel"



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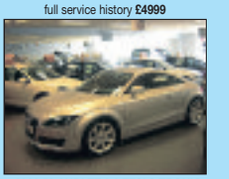

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Drive my car – it's a hit from a modern Beetle

By Neil Ward

My first car was a green VW Beetle and I have fond memories of learning to drive and after passing my test exploring the country with my new found freedom. It wasn't always plain sailing and having some mechanical ability certainly helped. Nevertheless, I have always held the Beetle in high esteem.

Some pundits have suggested that new Beetle has evolved from the original: I disagree. If you take a look at the Porsche 911 you can see a direct line back to the original. Not so with the Beetle, the new one has front engine, front wheel drive so for me it is a homage to the original. If this sounds like I disapprove of the new Beetle then you are mistaken.

For a start the latest incarnation of the Beetle has moved forward the latest shape the most obvious change being the rear light clusters which I was not struck on. It is only when you compare directly with the model before you see the significant body changes that have been made. That said it is still unmistakably a Beetle.

Opening the driver's door reveals a colour coded dashboard that is not dissimilar to my first car and gives a perspective which I think is unique in today's cars. The dashboard is clearly laid out with what has to be the largest fuel gauge I have ever seen. Then I spotted the Fender decal on the door speakers. This is a £500 upgrade that gives 400watts of power a subwoofer in the boot and illuminated door speakers. It is worth every penny if you enjoy listening to your music.

What does differ dramatically from my first car is the performance and the handling. The 1.4 engine is a peach and sometimes it is difficult, because of the performance to believe it is not bigger. It pulls with an eagerness that encourages you to explore its full power. A combined fuel consumption of 40mpg also means that this performance does not need to break the bank.

Handling is superb and the Beetle can be thrown into corners confidently with suspension that is perfectly matched to the performance. Steering is precise and allows you to place the car accurately on the road. As a driver's car the Beetle does not disappoint and the levels of grip available mean that it is sportier than it first appears.

So it is unfair to compare the new Beetle with the old? I think it is.

Cult

The original Beetle has a cult following and hails from a different era when requirements for cars in a competitive market were not as strenuous as they are now. But, the new Beetle has much to commend it. From a performance perspective the Beetle provides great fun from its 1.4 engine. Handling is up there with cars with far more sporty pretensions and it is practical too.

Is it a worthy successor to the original? I think unequivocally it has to be yes. Purists will probably hate it but the new Beetle still has no equal in the looks stakes and with modern performance it is difficult to fault.

The Beetle's 1.4-litre engine delivers a performance that belies its size

VW has made a significant number of changes to the body

The dashboard is clearly laid out and has a large fuel gauge

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Qashqai offers a lot more than meets eye

The Nissan's high driving position creates a feeling of security on the road

The Qashqai has a well proportioned boot which swallows up luggage

By Neil Ward

Let me be frank; the Nissan Qashqai has never featured on my radar of cars I wanted to drive, not in small measure due to the inane adverts that featured the car in different urban environments.

So when I was asked to test one I have to say that I was not looking forward to the experience.

However, I am glad I did keep an open mind because what I discovered is that Nissan have a little gem hidden behind an ad agency's idea of attracting customers.

Familiar

At first glance the Qashqai looks almost familiar. It wasn't until I was driving that I realised how many there are on the road. With a high driving position it creates a feeling of security and unlike many of its contemporaries it is easy to gauge the extremes of the bodywork so is very easy to park and manoeuvre in tight spaces.

On the inside things only get better. Comfortable seats and an a well laid out dash means that it is easy to become familiar almost instantly and after a very short while it does feel like you've owned the car for years. Please don't think that this translates to bland.

The Qashqai's 1.6-litre diesel engine returns an impressive mpg figure

I was due to take a long trip down to the Southwest coast and was unsure as to what to expect. However after a short distance driving I was impressed by the comfort levels and this did not change all the time I was in the car.

After four hours of driving I felt no fatigue at all. The engine is a 1.6 litre diesel, but you would be forgiven for thinking it was bigger. Driving along the motorway I was impressed by the amount of reserve power that always seemed to be available and you never feel like you are pushing the engine. The six speed gearbox is effortless to use with well-spaced ratios.

Also the Qashqai is two wheel drive so the fuel consumption does not suffer from the extra drag of all the extra drive train, so 60mpg is the result which for a car the size of the Qashqai is remarkable.

From a handling perspective I was impressed not only with the comfort levels afforded on the motorway but also the ability to hold its composure on country lanes. The Qashqai provides surefooted handling no matter what the road conditions.

As a practical proposition the Qashqai has a well proportioned boot which swallows up family luggage with ease combined with the impressive comfort levels and fantastic fuel economy it is not difficult to see why Nissan have sold over a million worldwide.

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	P	W	Pts
Bridgewater A	168	115	3181
Hanmer A	168	97	3055
Chester Rd A	168	109	3050
Malpas Spts A	168	100	3041
Wem USC A	168	92	2987
District A	168	85	2946
AWC A	168	82	2939
Wem A	168	75	2853
Adderley A	168	78	2824
Prees A	168	78	2789
Woore A	168	77	2773
Harriers	168	69	2750
Pr Brockhurst A	168	62	2670
Ellesmere A	168	57	2574

DIVISION 2

	P	W	Pts
Malpas A	168	91	2993
Wrenbury A	168	87	2986
Hodnet A	168	91	2961
Chester Rd B	168	83	2940
Wem B	168	85	2936
Con Club A	168	87	2914
Hadnall A	168	87	2892
Nant Pk Rd A	168	74	2878
Audlem A	168	80	2846
Childs Ercall	168	78	2841
Ash A	168	81	2836
Calverhall A	168	72	2827
Ifton	156	95	2727
Wem Albion A	156	73	2622

DIVISION 3

	P	W	Pts
District B	168	103	3161
AWC B	168	105	3083
Malpas Fmrs A	168	102	3079
Hanmer B	168	91	3049
Whixall A	168	94	3004
Prees B	168	90	2938
Moreton Saye	168	97	2930
Audlem B	168	71	2910
Cholmondeley A	168	78	2863
Chester Rd Ld A	168	83	2844
Ellesmere D	168	80	2841
Malpas B	168	58	2665
Malpas Spts B	168	59	2660
AWC C	168	65	2642

DIVISION 4

	P	W	Pts
Victoria A	168	103	3133
Woore B	168	114	3117
Chester Rd C	168	107	3061
Wrenbury B	168	98	2957
Tilstock A	168	86	2934
AWC E	168	77	2851
Corbet A	168	87	2827
Nant Pk Rd B	168	72	2818
Wem USC B	168	84	2807
Edgmond	168	74	2796
Adderley B	168	74	2795
Malpas Fmrs B	168	74	2753
Con Club B	168	66	2740
Audlem C	168	60	2640

DIVISION 5

	P	W	Pts
Whixall B	168	99	3038
District C	168	95	3007
N in Hales A	168	91	2990
Newport	168	92	2960
Cheswardine A	168	94	2935
AWC D	168	86	2894
Hanmer D	168	87	2886
Hodnet B	168	82	2798
Bridgewater C	168	86	2797
District D	168	69	2768
Cholmondeley B	168	67	2763
N in Hales B	168	81	2719
Wem C	168	76	2691
Chester Rd Ld B	168	71	2678

DIVISION 6

	P	W	Pts
Barony Park	168	104	3118
Wrenbury C	168	107	3114
Prees C	168	105	3079
Ash B	168	97	2987
Hadnall B	168	94	2943
Wrenbury D	168	80	2846
Tilstock B	168	72	2799
Wem Albion B	168	80	2777
Malpas C	168	78	2763
Whixall C	168	84	2761
Wollerton	168	71	2714
Nant Pk Rd C	168	66	2691
Ellesmere B	168	70	2678
Calverhall B	168	68	2643

DIVISION 7

	P	W	Pts
Hanmer C	144	97	2688
Ellesmere C	144	84	2582
Prees D	144	73	2518
Chester Rd Ld C	144	74	2505
Adderley C	144	78	2484
Tilstock C	144	70	2454
Malpas Fmrs C	132	84	2450
Chester Rd D	144	66	2319
Victoria B	144	60	2317
Calverhall C	144	65	2237
Audlem D	144	50	2101
Ash C	132	51	2082

DIVISION 8

	P	W	Pts
Ercall Magna	132	87	2385
Prees E	132	81	2370
Whixall D	132	74	2180
Cheswardine B	132	64	2173
Nant Pk Rd D	132	48	1960
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Shaun Gildersleeve collects his mens singles title after a successful season in the Welshpool Pool League

Nia Roberts is all smiles having picked up the ladies singles title

Premiership player of the year Jason Bright has his hands full with trophies at the presentation evening

Welshpool's pool league gets to the finish line right on cue

WELSHPOOL'S District Pool League, sponsored by Andrews Fish Bar, came to its conclusion for the 2011-12 season with its finals day programme at Moltos Nightclub.

The Talbot D were undoubtedly the big winners on the day, as they followed up their Premiership title by winning both the Main Cup and the Andrews Cup. They beat the Angel A 8-6 in a hard fought Main Cup final, and also beat the Cock A 6-3 in the Andrews Cup.

The Breidden Lions finished second in the Premiership but tasted the winning feeling.

POOL
by David Gannon

They took the Brooks Premier Cup with a 5-1 win over the Pheasant Nomads.

The day's first win came from the Lion Llansantffraid, who won the Hughie Lewis Memorial Cup 5-4 after a captains deciding frame over the Social B, to add to their Fish Bar Division Two title.

Rebound

The Social B soon picked themselves up, however, to beat the Crown Studs 5-2 in the Brook Division Two cup soothing their earlier narrow loss.

The Horse & Jockey also enjoyed their first Welshpool finals day outing with a fine 5-3 win over the Cock Brockton in the Brooks Division One final and Cobra Meifod won a close encounter 6-4 with the Oak B Guilsfield in the Consolation Cup final.

Without doubt, the outstanding performances came from Shaun Gildersleve of the Breidden Lions, with an unprecedented five winning performances over the course of the day.

Having been part of the Brooks Premier Cup win, Gildersleve beat Drew Hughes 4-2 to become Singles champion.

Gildersleve partnered Mike Bebb for doubles victory at 4-2, = and joined with both Bebb and Hughes for success in the trebles final by a margin of 5-2.

His fifth title came in the Dave Addicott mixed doubles memorial trophy, as he and Tracy Gildersleve won 4-3 over Steve Sherlock and Heather Douglass in a congenial contested final.

The Ladies Singles was a case of 'at long last,' as Nia Roberts beat Amy Harris 4-2 to finally take the title after playing in four finals in the last five years.

Finally, Player of the Year in the Premiership was a three way play-off between Cobra's Jason Bright, Breidden's Steve Richards and Talbot D's Johnny Jerman, with Bright coming out on top. Jamie Cater beat Tom Manuel in the division one Player of the Year play-off.

Double delight – Llansantffraid A celebrate winning the division two title and the Hughie Lewis Cup

Brooks division one cup winners Horse & Jockey celebrate their success

Division one winners Punchbowl A celebrate their title success.

Pick of the bucnch – Talbot A clinched the Premiership title, the league cup and the Andrews Cup

The Cobra, Meifod picked up the Consolation Cup trophy rewarding them for a strong season

The Dave Adicott mixed doubles winners were Tracy and Shaun Gildersleeve.

Brothers keeping success in family

OSWESTRY Tennis Club's Men's second team defended their unbeaten run and extend their lead in the league table with victory away to Hinstock 2.

The Oswestry team was without their captain Jamie Chaplin due to illness so David Grice had to be drafted in at short notice to deputise in only his second match for the club.

The weather was appalling in Hinstock when the team arrived but luckily the rain relented and the match was able to be started on time.

The Oswestry first pairing of Gary Edwards and Keith Grice initially struggled against the style of play that the Hinstock first pairing deployed but quickly adapted their own game to counter attack and ran out resounding winners in straight sets 6-3, 6-1.

Brothers Matthew and David Grice, paired together for the first time, formed the Oswestry second pair and played some exceptional tennis to claim a terrific victory against the Hinstock second pair 6-3, 6-4.

Weather again threatened as the reverse rubbers were about to start but it didn't stop Edwards and Grice overcoming the Hinstock second pair for the loss of only two games 6-1, 6-1 but the Grice brothers were unable to continue their impressive form, losing against a strong Hinstock first pairing 6-1, 6-0.

With the seven points gained from this fixture Oswestry continued its dominance of Group 6N and thus extending their lead at the top.

The ladies second team had their third fixture of the season at home to Woodfield 6. This was a team that had gained promotion last season from 6S so the Oswestry ladies knew they were in for a lengthy competitive match.

In the first round rubbers, the first pair of Julie Phillips and Annie Tullo eventually overcame their opponents in straight sets 6-4, 6-3.

The second pair of Carol Slater playing with Janis Stelfox, her third different partner in as many matches, were slow out of the blocks and soon lost the first set 6-2 but they battled back to take the second set 6-4 and level things to take the rubber in to a third set tie break. This was a very close run thing with momentum swinging first one way and then another before the Woodfield pair just edged out the win 1-0 (11-9).

In the reverse rubbers Phillips and Tullo took the first set 7-5 but then dropped the second set 6-4 before claiming victory in the third set tie-break.

Slater and Stelfox struggled in their second rubber with the style of play that the Woodfield pair used to great effect and although taking the lead in the first set 5-3 they eventually lost it 7-5. The second set went with games to a tie-break which they lost 7-4.

The outcome of this fixture couldn't have been closer with a complete draw two rubber each, five sets each and 43 games each so each team received four points.

Male members of the club unlucky not to be selected for league tennis took on a team from Criftins in a friendly.

The teams had each won a rubber before torrential rain wiped out the remainder of the match.

SPORT

GOLF RETURNS

HENLLE PARK

Nine hole Stableford: 1 Reg Collins 24pts, 2 Rob Hughes 22, 3 Gareth Edwards 21.

Seniors Stableford: 1 Jim Fletcher 40pts, 2 Barrie Evans 39, 3 Bob Clarke 37.

Club Championship: 1 George Hughes 147, 2 Peter Grimley 157. Nett: 1 Gareth Brown 139, 2 Dave Parker 140.

Ladies Club Championship: 1 Sara Meehan 173. Nett: 1 Doreen Nicol 150.

LLANYMYNECH

Men's Invitation: 1 Andy Roberts & Chris Tinsley 44pts, 2 Gary Whale & Joe Poole 44, 3 Shaun Minton & K Walker 42. Best Gross: Tom Brown & George Hughes 69

Ladies Club Championship: 1 Carol Griffiths 79, 2 Anne Weetman 80, 3 Christine Evans 80.

Pant Bowl: 1 Bev Cadwallader 69, 2 Helen Whiting 71, 3 Anne Weetman 73.

Bronze Plate: 1 Anne Evans 76, 2 Christine Evans 76, 3 Pam Larby 76.

OSWESTRY

Ladies Wynne Corrie Cup: 1 Tania Pearce 36pts, 2 Eileen Aubery 35, 3 Pam Mufin 35.

THE BROW

Mid-Summer Madness: 1 Ian Davies 45pts, 2 Paul Shore 41, 3 Peter Fairbank 40.

July Medal: 1 Eric Brown 81-15=66. Best gross: Mick Clark 75. Division one: Roy Gregory 77-10=67. Division two: Keith Abbott 85-18=67.

VALE OF LLANGOLLEN

Mixed Morris Cup: 1 Alan & Amanda Hughes 76-10=66, 2 Peter Wilkinson & Peta Lyn Cheze 79-12=67.

WELSH BORDER

July medal: Division one: 1 Tom Worley 74-6=68, 2 Sean Jones 83-14=69, 3 Adam Hilditch 73-4=69. Division two: 1 Nigel Cubin 84-17=67, 2 Andrew Pearce 89-20=69, 3 Andrew Jones 92-22=70. Division three: 1 Tush Maitra 90-25=65, 2 Joe Jones 96-23=73, 3 Mike Rosser 101-28=73.

FIXTURES

FBC Manby Bowdler Shropshire County Cricket League

SATURDAY

Premier division: Albrighton v Bomere Heath, Ludlow v Shelton, Newport v St. Georges, Quatt v Wroxeter, Reman Services v Worfield, Wem v Much Wenlock.

Division one: Alberbury v Knockin & Kinnerley, Allscott v Market Drayton, Madeley v Cound, Montgomery v Forton, Newtown v Broseley, Welshpool v Frankton.

Division two: Acton Reynald v Condover, Corvedale v Wellington III, Ellesmere II v Bishops Castle, Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Willey, Llanidloes v Pontesbur, Tibberton v Lilleshall.

Division three: Cae Glas v Church Stretton, Shifnal III v Trysull & Seisdon, Shrewsbury III v Wheaton Aston, St. Georges III v Beacon, Whittington v Grove.

Division four: Bridgnorth III v Wem III, Church Aston v Calverhall, Harcourt v Whitchurch III, Hinstock v Guilsfield,Hodnet & Peplow v Frankton III, Overton-on-Dee v Newport III.

Division five: Harpers v Coton Hall, Lilleshall III v Bomere Heath III, Prees v Worfield III , Quayside v Welshpool III.

Division six: Calverhall II v Quatt III, Grove II v Madeley III, Oswestry IV v Llanidloes II, Pontesbury III v St. Georges IV, Whitchurch IV v Allscott III.

Reserve division one: Cound II v Madeley III, Frankton II v Ludlow II, Lilleshall II v Wem II, St. Georges II v Newport II, Worfield II v Reman Services II, Wroxeter II v Quatt II.

Reserve division two: Bomere Heath II v Albrighton II, Knockin & Kinnerley II v Alberbury II, Much Wenlock II v Montgomery II, Pontesbury II v Allscott II, Shelton II v Welshpool II, Wellington IV v Newtown II.

Reserve division three: Bishop's Castle II v Beacon II, Broseley II v Corvedale II, Cound II v Acton Reynald II, Forton II v Tibberton II, Market Drayton II v Cae Glas II, Willey II v Shifnal IV.

SUNDAY

Division three: Oswestry III v Chelmarsh.

Division five: Knockin & Kinnerley III v Hales.

Division six: Alberbury III v Ellesmere II, Reman Services III v Shifnal V, Wellington V v Iscoyd & Fenns Banks II, Whittington II v Ludlow IV.

● **The Shropshire League tables were not received from the league and so were unable to be printed this week.**

Humphreys recovers to claim seniors crown

Allen Lewis and Dave Humphreys celebrate their title at Llanymynech Golf Club.

DAVID HUMPHREYS thought he had blown his chance of a second Shropshire & Herefordshire Seniors Championship.

Around an hour later, the Llanymynech six-handicapper was walking away with the title, beating senior captain Andy Robinson in a play-off after the pair had signed for five-over-par rounds of 76.

Humphreys had looked to be cruising to victory when he played the first 15 holes at Market Drayton in level par.

But tree trouble struck on the final three holes and a triple bogey seven at the 16th followed by a double bogey at the 17th appeared to have cost the 59-year-old his chance.

Humphreys, however, regained his composure, parring the last before repeating the trick at the first to defeat Robinson, of The Shropshire, at the first sudden death play-off hole to add to the title he won at Burghill Valley in 2010.

"I thought the 16th and 17th had cost me but I was in around 30 minutes ahead of Andy and that gave me chance to sort myself out," said the champion. "I was surprised to be in a play-off but really pleased to win.

"It's just as special as the first victory and probably more so because there is now a Seniors Champion of Champions for all the county winners from around the country so I get the chance to play in that for the first time at Woodhall Spa."

Hill Valley's Anthony Smith finished third, ending one stroke outside the play-off after a round of 77, while there was home joy with Market Drayton's Alan Lewis taking the nett prize with a 68.

But it proved Llanymynech's day with Humphreys and club mate Robert Lewis also landing the team prize.

Age group winners: Senior Age 55-62: Gross Neville Leonard (Hawkstone Park) 78, Nett Paul Robertson (Market Drayton) 70

Super Senior Age 63-69: Gross John Hewett (Oswestry) 79, Nett John Cresswell (Lilleshall Hall) 74

Veteran Age 70+: Gross Roy Joshua (The Herefordshire) 87, Nett Peter Sendall (Market Drayton) 80.

Cound give Welshpool a pounding

IT was a bad day at the office for Welshpool against Cound on Saturday.

Batting first Welshpool were never able to get to grips with the Cound bowling attack in trying conditions, being bowled out for 107 in 39 overs.

From early in the innings wickets fell regularly and cheaply, Paul Chapman top-scoring with 20, due mainly to the accurate bowling of Andy Harrison (4-44), and Kevin Hamer (3-33).

In reply Cound lost their first wicket before a run was scored but a stand of 99 for the second wicket between Jack Case (28) and Matt Jones (59) secured an easy victory for Cound, knocking off the runs for the loss of three wickets in 28 overs.

Both the other Welshpool sides saw their games abandoned due to the wet weather.

Depleted Frankton side battle to a losing draw with leaders

FRANKTON put on a brave showing with a hugely depleted side at home to league leaders Allscott at Hardwick Park and came away with a hard-fought losing draw.

The hosts bowled first and made an early breakthrough with a direct hit run out from Jon Chappell, as all of the bowlers applied pressure to the Allscott top order.

Prolific opener Carl Starling made the most of some dropped catches in the field to top score with 62 but, once Jack Kelly clean bowled him with a great leg break, the visitors were 127-5 with 20 overs still to bat. Captain Jordan Parry then introduced himself to the attack and found some turn to take the next 4 wickets in a good spell of 4-28 in 10 overs.

It included Danny Parton for a well compiled 43.

The innings ended on 214-9 in 45 overs.

The Frankton response was solid and steady with openers Ian Whiticase, on 30 and Mark Tomley, with 12, putting on a stand of 32 for the first wicket.

Score

Unfortunately, wickets fell at the wrong times with Sam Todd, on 19, and Jason Brookes, with 35, both looking good at the crease.

They were eventually removed despite putting on an impressive stance by the left arm spin duo of Ian Pollard (3-27) and Chris Starling (2-27).

That pair both bowled very well in their 13 over allocations. At 128-8 with seven overs still remaining, it looked as though a defeat was on the cards.

But skipper Parry, taking 35 not out, and number 10 Will James, on seven not out, dug deep and saw out the remaining overs to close the innings on 163-8.

Frankton took six points from the encounter as they settled for a losing draw. Allscott took 16 points.

CRICKET
by Matt Viney

Slow and steady progress to draw

FRANKTON III travelled to high-flying Overton and put on a spirited display to take a losing draw from the game.

They mustered three points to their hosts' 17 from the division four clash.

Overton batted first and raced to 207-6 declared off 34 overs. Opener Paul England top-scored with a well-made 75 before being clean bowled by Jack Evans (one of three wickets in five overs) with Will Groombridge, Elwyn Jones and Alex Townend all taking a wicket from their efforts with the ball.

The Frankton response was steady and it became apparent that chasing the total down was going to be a struggle as the bowling from the home side was extremely tight.

Gareth Owen opened the batting and top-scored with 37 with contributions from Groombridge (24) and skipper Ash Wynne (10 not out) as the innings closed on 93-4 in 36 overs. Matt Lawrenson was the pick of the bowling, taking 2-13 off eight overs.

Picture perfect – Frankton take on Allscott at Hardwick Park. *Pictures: Richard Dawson*

Frankton's Jack Kelly comes into bowl for Frankton during their draw with Allscott.

Seconds are denied a victory

FRANKTON seconds were denied their second win of the season despite a Lammie show with the ball due to the weather.

Frankton were cruising away at Newport seconds, before a heavy rain shower caused the game to be called off.

Captain Mark Lammie won the toss and decided to bowl first which was more than justified, as the hosts were rolled out for 103 inside 26 overs.

Older brother Rich was the pick of the bowlers as he took the impressive figures of 6-18 off eight tight overs, skipper Mark 3-17 with younger brother Stuart taking the first wicket to fall as all 10 batsmen eventually became Lammie victims.

Only Stuart Anderson managed to get to grips with the bowling as he top scored with a quick-fire 55.

The Frankton response was rapid with Dave Powell, with 12 not out and Stu Lammie, on 24 not out as the score raced to 37-0 in 6.5 overs.

Then the players had to leave the field due to a heavy shower and, after tea was taken, the game was unfortunately called off with 20 points looking the likely outcome.

Frankton had to make do with nine points.

Skipper Remon is in good Nick

WHITTINGTON'S 2nd XI picked up 17 points from their division six clash with Reman Services 3rd XI.

It was an improved performance from lowly Whittington, who were asked to bat first and totalled 193-5 wickets off their allotted 40 overs.

Captain Nick Remon held the innings together with a patient 81 not out, including three sixes.

He was supported by J Penrose with 32 and other good contributions from Henry Potter, Jonty Dygnas and Martin Ellis.

Reman Services were never in the hunt for a win due to tight bowling and excellent fielding from the Whittington team, and they ended on 101-7.

Jason Whitley bowled well and ended with figures of 2-11. He was supported by Jonty Dygnas 2-15 and Martin Ellis 2-18.

Rain extends unbeaten record

OSWESTRY will be hoping to return to league action on Saturday when they take on Lichfield at Morda Road (12noon).

Their game as Tamworth was abandoned without a ball being bowled last weekend, as was every other game in Division Three of the Birmingham League.

It was the third time Oswestry's game has been rained off in the last four weeks, and the abandonment means they have reached the half way point of the season unbeaten, and lying in second place in the table – six points behind leaders Penkridge.

There was no league action at all for Oswestry last weekend, with the Seconds, Thirds and Fourths all seeing their games called off.

This Saturday the Seconds travel to West Bromwich Dartmouth, while the Fourths take on Llanidloes Seconds at Oswestry School.

Oswestry Thirds are in league action on Sunday, when they play Chelmarsh at Morda Road.

PLACINGS

Birmingham Cricket League

DIVISION 3

	P	W1	W2	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Penkridge	11	3	3	3	11	143
Oswestry	**11**	**4**	**0**	**9**	**9**	**114**
Stourbridge	11	1	3	11	16	111
Tamworth	11	2	1	8	18	94
Bridgnorth	11	1	1	13	12	69
Aston Manor	11	1	3	6	11	101
Streetly	11	1	1	12	20	76
Wednesbury	11	3	0	0	5	77
Penn	11	2	0	4	12	64
Lichfield	11	1	0	9	17	50
Coleshill	11	1	1	3	15	62
Studley	11	0	1	13	15	48

2nd XI DIVISION 1

	P	W1	W2	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Halesowen	11	4	3	3	6	165
Himley	11	1	4	2	7	113
Barnt Green	10	0	3	9	9	78
Attock	11	2	2	8	9	105
Wombourne	11	1	2	7	12	83
Shifnal	11	1	0	12	24	60
West Brom Dartmth	11	1	1	6	11	61
Tamworth	11	1	2	7	10	78
Stratford-up-Avon	11	2	0	2	14	64
Water Orton	11	0	2	7	15	50
Wellington	10	0	2	6	12	58
Oswestry	**11**	**0**	**1**	**10**	**7**	**37**

Terry Jones Wem Bowling League

Division one: Meole Brace A 174 (9), Ford A 156 (3); Ifton A 186 (8), Battlefield A 167 (4); Prince Hotel A 186 (8), POWBC A 171 (4); Hanwood A 188 (7), Pontesbury A 159 (5); Sir John Bayley 193 (10), Reman Services A 121 (2).

Division two: Bricklayers A 172 (4), Hadley USC 190 (8); Oxon A 170 (7), Corbet B 168 (5); Wem BC A 197 (9), Bayston Hill A 146 (3); E & C Shawbury 180 (8), Meole Brace C 169 (4); Telepost A 184 (7), Unison A 166 (5).

Division three: OSBC A 186 (8), Ercall Magna 166 (4); Bicton B 149 (3), Ifton B 203 (9); Meole Brace B 164 (7), Llanymynech 163 (5); Corbet A 157 (7), Bricklayers B 157 (5).

Division four: Unison B 187 (8), Whittington 150 (4); POWBC B 199 (10), Telepost B 124 (2); Crescent (11), Pontesbury C (1); Battlefield B 191 (9), Minsterley 136 (3).

Division five: Reman Services B 170 (8), Meole Brace D 160 (4); Pontesbury B 180 (9), Dorrington 150 (3); Bagley 135 (2), Greenfields 197 (10); Monkmoor A 187 (9), OSBC B 150 (3).

Division six: Minsterley B 159 (2), Hanwood B 184 (10); Pontesbury D 187 (8), Prince Hotel B 136 (4); Bayston Hill B 156 (4), Monkmoor B 162 (8); Worthen & Brockton 172 (8), Oxon B 154 (4).

DIVISION 1

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Newport A	10	7	62	+233	76
Hanwood A	10	7	59	+208	73
Ford A	10	7	57	+217	71
Meole Brace A	10	6	56	+157	68
Sir John Bayley	10	6	55	+104	67
Battlefield A	10	5	56	+95	66
Ifton A	**10**	**4**	**46**	**-154**	**54**
POWBC A	10	3	42	-72	52
Pontesbury A	10	3	45	-124	51
Prince Hotel A	10	4	37	-311	45
Reman Services A	10	1	35	-353	37

DIVISION 3

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Ifton B	**9**	**9**	**63**	**+351**	**81**
Baschurch A	9	5	54	+171	64
Wem USC	9	5	50	+116	60
OSBC A	9	7	46	+93	60
Llanymynech	**8**	**4**	**45**	**+103**	**53**
Ercall Magna	9	4	44	-51	52
Meole Brace B	9	3	38	-163	44
Bricklayers B	9	1	35	-144	40
Corbet A	9	3	33	-240	40
Bicton B	8	1	32	-236	34

DIVISION 4

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Wem BC B	9	9	69	+592	87
Battlefield B	9	7	52	+168	68
Unison B	8	6	46	+87	58
Whittington	**9**	**4**	**45**	**+5**	**53**
POWBC B	9	4	45	0	53
Crescent	8	4	41	+63	49
Minsterley	9	3	40	-93	46
Pontesbury C	8	4	32	-132	40
Ford B	9	1	36	-284	38
Telepost B	8	0	24	-406	24

DIVISION 5

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Wem BC B	9	9	69	+592	87
Battlefield B	9	7	52	+168	68
Unison B	8	6	46	+87	58
Whittington	**9**	**4**	**45**	**+5**	**53**
POWBC B	9	4	45	0	53
Crescent	8	4	41	+63	49
Minsterley	9	3	40	-93	46
Pontesbury C	8	4	32	-132	40
Ford B	9	1	36	-284	38
Telepost B	8	0	24	-406	24

SPORT

PLACINGS

Oswestry League

Division one: Johnstown A (151), Ceiriog Valley A 4 (130); Church A 9 (156), Chirk AAA A 1 (121); Ruabon A 7 (145), Criftins A 3 (132); Whittington A 9 (161), Llangollen A 1 (98); Llanymynech A 7 (141), Overton A 3 (135); Corwen A 8 (163), Church B 2 (90).

Division two: George 7 (147), Black Lion 3 (120); Llangynog A 7 (152), Cynwyd A 3 (131); Flexsys A 9 (160), Johnstown B 1 (105); Criftins B 7 (147), Weston Rhyn A 3 (112); Overton B 8 (151), Whittington B 2 (122); Llanrhaeadr A 9 (162), Ye Olde Crofte A 1 (113).

Division three: Royston A 7 (146) Flexsys B 3 (129); Llangollen B 7 (152), Johnstown D 3 (136); Johnstown C 8 (155), Llanfyllin A 2 (113); Whittington E 7 (138), Plas Kynaston A 3 (117); Ceiriog Valley B 8 (148), Weston Rhyn C 2 (131); Chirk AAA B 7 (158), Whittington C 3 (125).

Division four: Llangynog C 7 (153), Church D (97); Llanrhaeadr B 3 (140), Corwen B 7 (144); Llanymynech B 6 (140), Criftins C 4 (139); Weston Rhyn B 2 (118), Ellesmere B 8 (152); Overton C 5 (144), Fox Lane 5 (139).

Division five: Cynwyd B 7 (145), Ceiriog Valley C 3 (110); Ruabon B 6 (140), Chirk AAA C 4 (112); Royston B 7 (154), Llanrhaeadr D 3 (118); Whittington D 6 (140), Plas Kynaston B 4 (136); Johnstown E 7 (130), Weston Rhyn D 3 (118); Ellesmere A 10 (168), Ye Olde Crofte B 0(84).

Division six: Llanfyllin B 2 (102), Bersham 8 (166); Church E 7 (151), Johnstown F 3 (121); Llanrhaeadr E 6 (155), Llangynog B 4 (143); Weston Rhyn E 1 (100), Llanymynech C 9 (155).

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
DIVISION 1						
Criftins A	13	8	4	1	+238	85
Johnstown A	13	8	5	0	+195	75
Ceiriog Valley A	13	7	5	1	+140	75
Corwen A	13	8	5	0	+172	74
Whittington A	13	6	7	0	+27	68
Ruabon A	13	7	5	1	+86	67
Chirk AAA A	13	7	5	1	+59	67
Church A	13	7	6	0	-19	65
Overton A	13	5	8	0	+15	60
Llanymynech A	13	5	8	0	-212	56
Llangollen A	13	5	8	0	-251	50
Church B	13	3	10	0	-450	38
DIVISION 2						
Llanrhaeadr A	13	10	3	0	+265	85
Johnstown B	13	10	3	0	+154	81
Flexsys A	13	7	4	2	+232	78
Weston Rhyn A	13	9	2	2	+125	78
George	13	8	5	0	+177	74
Llangynog A	13	4	8	1	-61	60
Black Lion	13	5	8	0	-237	58
Whittington B	13	4	8	1	-1	56
Ye Olde Crofte A	13	6	7	0	-92	56
Overton B	13	4	9	0	-163	53
Cynwyd A	13	4	9	0	-105	51
Criftins B	13	4	9	0	-294	50
DIVISION 3						
Johnstown D	13	10	2	1	+266	86
Johnstown C	13	8	4	1	+258	80
Chirk AAA B	13	8	5	0	+159	75
Whittington E	13	7	5	1	+132	73
Royston A	13	7	6	0	+173	72
Weston Rhyn C	13	6	6	1	+140	71
Ceiriog Valley B	13	6	6	1	+25	68
Flexsys B	13	7	6	0	+71	66
Plas Kynaston A	13	5	6	2	+25	60
Llangollen B	13	6	7	0	-326	53
Llanfyllin A	13	3	9	1	-298	45
Whittington C	13	1	12	0	-625	29
DIVISION 4						
Criftins C	13	9	4	0	+240	82
Church C	12	9	3	0	+297	81
Fox Lane	13	8	4	1	+171	75
Ellesmere B	13	9	4	0	+141	75
Llangynog C	13	8	5	0	+320	74
Church D	13	5	8	0	-91	64
Llanymynech B	13	6	7	0	-152	60
Llanrhaeadr C	12	5	7	0	-98	56
Corwen B	13	5	8	0	-165	56
Llanrhaeadr B	13	4	9	0	-145	51
Overton C	13	4	8	1	-246	49
Weston Rhyn B	13	4	9	0	-272	47
DIVISION 5						
Ellesmere A	13	13	0	0	+821	111
Ceiriog Valley C	13	9	4	0	+264	80
Cynwyd B	13	7	6	0	+89	70
Chirk AAA C	13	7	5	1	-11	68
Whittington D	12	7	4	1	+1	66
Royston B	13	6	6	1	+14	62
Weston Rhyn D	13	6	6	1	-49	62
Ye Olde Crofte B	13	4	8	1	-125	61
Ruabon B	13	6	6	1	-89	57
Plas Kynaston B	13	4	9	0	-195	51
Llanrhaeadr D	13	2	11	0	-419	43
Johnstown E	12	3	9	0	-301	39
DIVISION 6						
Bersham	9	9	0	0	+526	75
Llanfyllin B	10	6	4	0	+32	55
Llanymynech C	10	5	4	1	+150	54
Overton D	9	4	3	2	+69	53
Johnstown F	10	6	4	0	+14	53
Church E	10	3	6	1	-165	38
Weston Rhyn E	9	3	6	0	-240	35
Llangynog B	10	2	7	1	-285	35
Llanrhaeadr E	9	2	6	1	-101	32

Barlows League

Division one: Bridgewater A 124, Hadnall A 145; Chester Rd A 149, Hanmer B 133; Ellesmere A 141, P/Brockhurst A 108; Ellesmere B 120, Audlem A 144; Wem Albion A 160, A W C 114; Audlem B 162, Ellesmere C 105.

Division two: Hanmer A 166, Cheswardine 110; Calverhall 152, Bridgewater B 140; District 165, Wollerton 120; Nant/Barony 159, Con Club 119; Whixall A 160, Chester Rd B 81; Chester Rd C 148, Whixall B 121.

Division three: Tilstock B 134, Adderley 147; Cholmondeley B 156, Ercall Magna B C 98; Hadnall B 165, Wem Alb B 105; Malpas B C 168, Nantwich Pk Rd A 76; Newport B C 161, Tilstock A 103; P /Brockhurst B 146, Mkt. Drayton B C 109; Prees 166, Ellesmere D 112.

	P	W	Pts
DIVISION 1			
Hanmer B	104	70	1958
Ellesmere A	104	59	1929
P/Brockhurst A	104	69	1887
Wem Albion A	104	61	1886
Chester Rd A	104	62	1865
Bridgewater A	104	58	1833
A W C	104	53	1798
Hadnall A	104	50	1772
Audlem A	104	47	1710
Audlem B	104	40	1667
Ellesmere B	**104**	**35**	**1575**
Nantwich Pk Rd B	96	41	1566
Ellesmere C	**104**	**27**	**1454**
DIVISION 2			
Whixall A	104	63	1870
Hanmer A	103	59	1836
District	104	52	1828
Cheswardine	104	58	1825
Bridgewater B	103	61	1806
Chester Rd C	104	51	1759
Calverhall	104	46	1743
Whixall B	104	48	1736
Cholmondeley A	96	56	1723
Nant/Barony	104	48	1706
Chester Rd B	104	47	1691
Wollerton	104	50	1689
Con Club	104	32	1596
DIVISION 3			
Prees	112	71	2075
Newport B C	112	75	2017
Hadnall B	112	73	1997
Tilstock A	112	64	1976
Malpas B C	112	61	1905
P /Brockhurst B	112	55	1840
Tilstock B	112	46	1834
Cholmondeley B	112	55	1813
Ellesmere D	**112**	**47**	**1783**
Nantwich Pk Rd A	112	46	1782
Ercall Magna B C	112	53	1779
Mkt Drayton B C	112	48	1766
Adderley	112	41	1758

Church B fight back but they remain bottom despite a win

CHURCH B boosted their survival hopes in the Oswestry Bowls League Division One with a comprehensive 9-1 win over fellow strugglers Llanymynech A.

Emrys Jones' side began the day 12 points adrift at the foot of the table following their promotion last time around.

But the result breathes fresh life into their survival battle, cutting the gap to their third bottom opponents to just 10 points.

Jones said: "We needed that one. We are just about hanging in there at the moment and, hopefully, we can carry on picking up home wins.

"Llanymynech are still 10 points ahead of us but we will just have to keep on fighting."

Jones was his side's only loser, going down 21-12 to Steve Kynaston but single figure wins from Glenys Jones (21-7) and Glyn Edwards (21-8) helped the home side to a win.

Elsewhere in the top flight, league leaders **CRIFTINS A** remain top of the pile despite suffering defeat on their travels.

The league leaders went down 7-3 at Chirk AAA A losing the aggregate by just five and captain Terry Thompson admitted the defeat was a blow to their title push.

He said: "We only just lost the aggregate but I am a little bit disappointed.

"But we are still top and we still have to play Johnstown at home, so it is still in our hands."

Dave Edwards was the pick of the winners for the visitors as he won 21-5.

Meanwhile, Johnstown A cut the gap at the top to five points with an encouraging 8-2 home win over **WHITTINGTON A.**

Shocking

Visiting captain Aled Davies was left to rue another poor away day where only Mike Brunt (21-10) and Graham Humphreys (21-15) could muster a win.

Davies said: "Our away form this year has just been shocking," said Davies. "The aggregate wasn't too bad but we have two home games in a row coming up now and hopefully we can pick up some points and get back into the top four or five."

In Division Two, there were key 8-2 victories for **YE OLDE CROFTE A** and **WHITTINGTON B** recorded over Llangynog A and **GEORGE** respectively.

With just eight points separating the bottom six teams before the start of play, both victories will be crucial in the battle to avoid the drop.

For Crofte captain Steve Thomas, it was a welcome return to form for his side.

He said: "We haven't been faring too well recently.

"But it's our away form that is letting us down really.

"We are only picking up one point in away games and it's not good enough really."

Gareth Parry and Ian Butler both secured 21-5 wins for Crofte.

Struggling **CRIFTINS B** also tasted much-needed success, their 9-1 win over Overton B lifting them off the bottom of the table.

BOWLS
by Alex James

Out of the frying pan and into the fire for Ifton side

IFTON skipper Steve Robinson saw one potential tough task fall victim to the rain last week – only for another one to loom large on the horizon.

Ifton's clash with high-flying Newport was called off because of the wet weather but Robinson's troops now have a home date with leaders Chester Road.

It is a case of out of the frying pan and into the fire.

"We have to play them all some time," said Robinson.

"We can see the potential we have in the side but Cherster Road are a top team and getting a result will be confident.

"But we are unbeaten at home this season and it would be nice to carry that on."

And Robinson believes the date with the league leaders, and the re-arranged clash with Newport – likely to be played next week – will give his side a barometer of what it takes to break into the top three.

"There are almost three leagues within the league at the moment," added Robinson.

"We are behind the top three but in a little mini-league of the next three so it will give us a chance to see how far we have come from last season and how far we still have to go."

Ifton, currently in fifth spot, have improved their away form this season, having gone more than two years without a win on their travels before this year, while maintaining their home strength.

"We are actually a point worse off at home than we were from the same fixtures last season," added Robinson.

"But we have picked up a lot more points away from home and that comes to having a more settled squad.

"We have some lads who are new to the league and it is a test for them but they will only be stronger for it."

Gerwyn Davies is still absent for Ifton who, him aside, have a full strength team to pick from.

Church praying to play on

CHURCH bowling club are one of seven sides affiliated to the Shropshire association that are in danger of being suspended from playing.

They have been given until next Sunday to provide proof they have £2m public liability insurance required in place this season.

Church have been told they have until July 15 to satisfy county treasurer Brian Kitson that they have a policy – or they will be suspended.

Church have already been fined £25 each for failing to pay their county invoices on time.

The other six sides are Albrighton, Broseley, Chelmarsh, Dorstone, Hadley USC and Llangynog.

Euro mission starts for Saints

Greg Draper wins a race for the ball before setting-up the Saints' first goal during their 2-1 friendly victory over Wingate & Finchley on Saturday.

Hard work secures a win

The New Saints 2
Wingate & Finchley 1

THE NEW SAINTS were put on course for a hard-fought victory by two early goals against Wingate & Finchley as the Oswestry men step up their preparations for their European campaign.

Fielding the likely side that will start against Helsingborgs in the Champions League qualifier at Park Hall next Tuesday July 17, TNS were soon in their stride and went ahead inside three minutes.

Greg Draper chased down a long ball and squared inside for Alex Darlington to fire into an unguarded net with keeper Bobby Smith stranded.

Leon Smith was wasteful with a good chance for the Ryman League visitors, who are managed by former Llansantffraid player and ex-Oswestry Town player manager Dave Norman.

And they were left to rue that miss moments later when Phil Baker headed against the crossbar from a Chris Marriott corner but was able to steer home the rebound.

The Blues got back in the game after 23 minutes when defender Steve Evans miscued a headed clearance for Smith to bear down on goal before slotting past goalkeeper Paul Harrison.

At the other end, Draper lobbed over the bar and was then denied by Smith in a one-on-one before the break.

The visitors got to grips with the game in the second half and Smith brought a good save from Saints goalkeeper Paul Harrison as they gave the hosts a good workout.

But TNS could have extended their advantage, with Kai Edwards firing just wide of the far post and Chris King hitting the woodwork with a sharp angled shot.

Hardiest eight led home by Watson

ON the worst night of the year so far only eight riders were brave enough to take to the line for round 10 of the Stuart Barkley Time Trials series.

The rain which had fallen all day finally ceased and a light wind produced some surprisingly good times on an unpromising evening.

It was a first victory for Richard Watson of Paramount CRT who went round the course in 22min57 to take the honours.

Second place went to Matt Griffiths in a time of 23min58, narrowing the gap to points series leader Andy Davies who was third in 24min31.

Colin Lythe took fourth place in 24min44, putting him ahead of Dylan Jones of Fibrax-Wrexham who clocked 25min13.

Nigel Roberts (29min50) just pipped Richard Jones (29min53) for sixth place but Jones was delighted to get under the 30-minute mark for the first time this year. Alun Owen finished eighth in 31min36.

Friday sees Oswestry Paragon run a "Come and Try It" event as part of the 2012 Oswestry Games with medals up for grabs for seniors and juniors.

Competitors just need to be aged 12 or over, have a roadworthy bike (helmets are compulsory for juniors) and turn up in the car park opposite the Queens Head Hotel at 6.30pm to sign on.

More details can be found in the Oswestry Games Programme.

Five Oswestry Paragon members took part in the National 100-mile time trial championship on Sunday.

Based at Prees it made use of familiar roads for local riders.

Fastest of the group was Colin Lythe, who knocked nearly 20 minutes off his previous best to finish in 4hrs32min02.

Neil Coles tackled the 100 mile distance coming home in 4hrs43.38. Ned Millington finished in 5hrs03.18 and Helen Tudor in 5hrs05.11.

Matt Griffiths was unlucky to suffer two punctures and did not finish.

Results Round 10: 1 R Watson (Paramount CRT) 22.57; 2 M Griffiths (OPCC) 23.58; 3 A Davies (OPCC) 24.31; 4 C Lythe OPCC) 24.44; 5 D Jones (25.13); 6 N Roberts(OPCC) 29.50; 7 R Jones (OPCC) 29.53; 8 A Owen (OPCC) 31.36

Morda line up a list of friendlies

MORDA UNITED have already commenced their training for the new season and have announced an extensive programme of pre-season friendlies.

They start at home to Welshpool Town on Saturday with a 3pm kick off.

The following weekend the club will host a tournament of local teams with semi-final matches on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon (July 20-21).

There will then be two games at Weston Road on Sunday, July 22, with the play-off for third place at 2pm followed by the final at 6pm.

Other matches will be: Tuesday, July 24, Llangollen Reserves (h) 7pm, Saturday, July 28, Hanwood United (a) 3pm, Saturday, August 4, Llanrhaeadr (a) 3pm, Tuesday, August 7, Bridgnorth Town Reserves (h) 7.15pm, Tuesday, August 14, Shrewsbury Town (h) 7pm.

Rivals play leapfrog following Rhyn slip-up

WESTON RHYN C have tumbled out of the top three in Oswestry & District Bowling League division three following their 8-2 away defeat to Ceiriog Valley B.

The visitors took two points thanks to wins for John and Eric Gale to 18 and four respectively but were unable to add to that tally, losing the aggregate 148-131.

Whittington E were among the sides to capitalise as they beat Plas Kynaston A 7-3 at home.

The hosts opened up a 4-0 lead in the front four and Brian Blake enjoyed his side's best win, triumphing 21-4 as they leaped above Rhyn by two points.

Chirk AAA B have also jumped above them following their 7-3 win over basement side Whittington C.

But they were made to work as the visitors took three of the first four games through Terri Isherwood (21-17), Ivor Davies and Ivor Haynes (both 21-18) before succumbing in the back four.

Elsewhere Llanfyllin A remain in the bottom two after going down 8-2 to Johnstown C.

In division four Criftins C became the new leaders despite losing 6-4 away at Llanymynech B after the game involving their promotion rivals Church C and Llanrhaeadr C was rained off.

The visitors looked on course to record a narrow victory as they went into the final game 4-3 up but Llanymynech's Simon Lloyd-Morgan held his nerve to take a 21-19 win, giving his team the narrowest of aggregate wins 140-139.

Meanwhile Fox Lane remain third after holding Overton C to a 5-5 draw away from home.

The visitors took five of the eight games on the night, with Paul Lindup taking their best win 21-7, but they went down by 10 on aggregate giving the hosts a share of the spoils.

Ellesmere B are now level on points with them after beating struggling Weston Rhyn B 8-2 away. The hosts took their points through Brenda Ashbrook and Del Roberts who both won to 13.

Llangynog C are just a point behind both after winning 7-3 at home to Church D.

Elsewhere Llanrhaeadr B suffered a 7-3 home defeat to Corwen B. Gwynfor Hughes was the hosts' best winner triumphing 21-6 but it could not inspire a home win.

In division five Ellesmere A made it 13 wins in as many games with a thumping 10-0 home win over Ye Olde Crofte B, who started the game in fifth place.

Darren Matthews registered his side's best win, triumphing 21-3 while Sybil Metcalfe was not far behind, winning 21-6 in another faultless night for the league leaders.

Whittington D and Weston Rhyn both capitalised on Crofte's defeat to leap above them in the table.

Whittington edged past Plas Kynaston B 6-4 thanks to Ian Chalmers' 21-15 win over Mary Jones in the final game, which allowed the hosts to triumph on aggregate 140-136.

Rhyn went down 7-3 away at basement side Johnstown E but were still able to overhaul Crofte by a single point.

Llanrhaeadr D also went down 7-3 away at Royston B keeping them in the bottom two with 13 games gone.

In division six second-placed Llanfyllin B went down 8-2 at home to league leaders Bersham while Llanymynech C hammered depleted Weston Rhyn E, who were a player short due to illness, 9-1 away. Elsewhere Llanrhaeadr E beat Llangynog B 6-4 while Church E beat Johnstown F 7-3.

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SAINTS MOVE FOR WIDEMAN JONES

THE NEW SAINTS have swooped to sign highly-rated winger Craig Jones as they step up preparations for the new season.

The Saints, who reached the Shropshire Senior Cup play-off final with a 4-0 win over Bridgnorth Town on Tuesday night, have reached an agreement with Jones following his departure from Neath at the end of last season.

And TNS managing director Mike Harris spoke of his delight at capturing the 22-year-old Jones.

"He is a terrific player and was probably one of the most sought after in the league.

"He has excellent quality and will be a huge asset.

"We are delighted to have him on board and I now believe that we have real competition for places.

"That is important for us and hopefully the players will be able to push each other on."

Jones will be also registered for the Saints campaign in Europe next season.

Business

And Harris added that he didn't think any more transfer activity would take place at Park Hall this summer.

"I think our transfer business is done and dusted now," he said.

"We have a really strong squad and it's one that we are happy with."

Meanwhile, TNS director of football Craig Harrison was encouraged by the TNS efforts in their midweek win over Bridgnorth.

They now meet either AFC Telford or Market Drayton in the play-off final a week on Saturday, with the winners then facing Shrewsbury Town.

"We scored four goals, hit the post and bar, and their keeper also made some good saves, so we're happy enough," said Harrison.

"We knew they were going to back off, we expected to dominate, but they defended well. In the first half, the pitch was a bit dry, but the dew on it in the second half helped us move the ball about with a bit more zip.

"It was another game in our build-up to Europe next week, a lot of players got another 90 minutes under their belts, and the important thing was that we did not pick up any injuries."

The New Saints striker Greg Draper battles for possession

TNS's Kai Edwards looks to make ground with the ball

New Saints midfielder Craig Jones bundles in the first goal of the game from close range against Bridgnorth.

Saints start their cup defence in style

The New Saints 4 Bridgnorth Town 0

HOLDERS TNS launched the defence of the Shropshire Senior Cup in relative ease by securing a 4-0 semi-final success over a battling Bridgnorth at Park Hall.

The Welsh Premier champions, with one eye on next week's Champions League clash with Swedish club Helsingsborgs, called the tune for the most part in what was already their fourth pre-season outing.

Bridgnorth, by contrast, were making their first competitive appearance but stuck to the task well as some determined defending helped frustrate the Oswestry-based full-timers for long spells.

A firm header from Craig Jones separated the sides at the interval before Greg Draper, Phil Baker and Aeron Edwards added second half strikes to seal the victory.

TNS now face a home tie with either AFC Telford United or Market Drayton in the play-off final a week on Saturday, with the winners then taking on Shrewsbury Town in the final.

Both sides would feel they gained from last night's workout, with the Saints showing plenty of neat movement on the artificial Park Hall surface against their Midland Alliance visitors who themselves worked hard to stand firm until the latter stages.

The hosts were soon in the ascendancy, with Draper and Darlington both failing to capitalise on half-chances before winger Jones drove into the box and fired a low shot against the base of the post on 11 minutes.

Despite enjoying the bulk of possession, the Saints were kept at arm's length until seven minutes before half-time when Chris Seargeant swung a left-wing corner into the box and Jones headed in at the near post.

Bridgnorth were restricted to long-range efforts, new arrival Clayton Johnson's strike comfortably saved by keeper Paul Harrison in the first half while substitute Liam Bood also failed to pose too many problems with his 30-yarder in the second period.

TNS, as expected, looked the more incisive and added a second goal on 63 minutes when last season's top scorer, New Zealander Greg Draper, hooked into the roof of the net from close in after Darlington's powerful 20-yarder had rebounded off keeper Chris Crook.

The Bridgnorth stopper turned in a solid showing, and did well to deny Darlington's back-heel on 76 minutes from a Seargeant short corner on the left only for defender Baker to slide in at the far post to make it 3-0.

Having sat back for the most part, Bridgnorth were now pushing further afield and found themselves breached a fourth time three minutes from time when Seargeant slipped the ball to Aeron Edwards who fired a low 10-yarder past Crook and into the net via the right post.

There was still time for Chris Marriott to fire a shot against the bar as Saints went close to a fifth.

All in all it was a good workout for both sides, with TNS happy in securing a win that augurs well for bigger challenges ahead.

TNS stage skill school

OSWESTRY-BASED Welsh Premier League champions The New Saints will stage a five-day school from July 23.

It will be held at The Venue at Park Hall and is open to boys and girls aged five to 13.

Scott Ruscoe, head of TNS Youth Development,said: "The Summer Soccer School is a great opportunity for local children to get active outdoors and be coached by UEFA qualified coaches.

"It also gives us a chance to spot new local football talent."

Prices start from £6 per day for five to seven-year-olds and £12 per day for ages eight to 13.

All participants also receive a free ticket to a first team match.

Jackson edges out Roberts

A MONTGOMERYSHIRE sailing pair have clinched a one-two finish in the Welsh Laser Championship held in Cardiff.

Middletown's Chelsea Jackson and Llaindloes' Emily Roberts, representing Llyn Brenig Sailing Club were first and second respectively in their 4.7 Lasers.

Indeed, the duo actually finished tied on points after a tough day of racing puncuated with strong winds, but Jackson took the title on countback having had a better result in the final race.

Club spokesman Keith Rawlinson said: "This is a fantastic achievement for our local sailors who have trained very hard to achieve this level in National competitions against the best in the country."

Meanwhile, Clywedog's thriving cadet section runs every Saturday throughout the season. For information contact Keith on 01686 640305.

Griffiths happy with cap debut

WELSHPOOL bowler Wayne Griffiths was the toast of the town after completing a 100 per cent winning debut for Wales at the British Championships.

Griffiths was joined in the team by Montgomery's Mark Weaver and played in the same rink as legend Robert Weale as their Wales side powered its way to becoming British Champions.

"I felt I played really well," said Griffiths. "Our rink won three out of three, beating England by eight, Scotland by 38 and Ireland by 26."

Griffiths was also able to share a landmark with Weale to round off a memorable tournament in Llandrindod Wells.

"To play with Rob and to win the series on his 100th cap was a brilliant experience."

Ruscoe chasing a Euro record

WELSH Premier League stalwart Scott Ruscoe is poised to equal a long-standing record when The New Saints return to the European stage next Tuesday.

If selected, Ruscoe will equal the European appearance record for a Welsh League player, joining former Barry Town man Gary Lloyd on 29.

Oswestry looking to shine after showers

OSWESTRY'S cricketers will be hoping for the wet weather to stay away as they bid to get their Birmingham League Division Three title campaign back on track, ***writes ALEX JAMES.***

The Morda Road men have seen three of their last four matches fall victim to the rain and now sit six points behind leaders Penkridge heading into Saturday's clash with struggling Lichfield.

And Oswestry club captain Mike Robinson admits his first concern is getting a game in.

He said: "I have never known a season like it, in weather terms.

"It's such a shame for us because we have a really good side, at the moment, and so everyone is desperate to play.

"If we were losing every week then we would be thankful of the rain!"

Oswestry are still unbeaten this season from their 11 matches, of which four have been abandoned due to the weather.

But Robinson is taking nothing for granted when his troops host Lichfield on Saturday, despite the Staffordshire side having just one victory to their name so far this season.

He said: "We have had some good battles with them down the years, so we certainly won't be taking them for granted.

"They haven't had the best of seasons but we know what a good side they are and that it will be a difficult test for us.

"On paper it is perhaps one that we should be winning but we certainly won't be getting complacent."

Oswestry will be at full strength for the match, which gets underway at 12 noon.

● Welshpool host Frankton in the Shropshire County Cricket League division one hoping to maintain their promotion push.

The Maes-y-dre men were beaten by seven wickets at Cound last time out but remain in second spot ahead of their clash with fifth-placed Frankton.

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ROCK COTTAGE TOP ROAD PONTESBURY
£295,000

A charming 3 bedroom cottage of character, in a pleasant fringe of village position, with delightful walks into unspoilt countryside immediately to hand, whilst being only approx 8 miles south west of Shrewsbury.

Conservatory, kitchen/utility room, hall, sitting room, dining room, inner lobby, good sized bathroom with shower and bath, ground floor bedroom/study, 2 first floor bedrooms. Detached double garage, 2 garden sheds, brick built former pig sty, large timber built outbuilding with potential for workshop, home office, or studio. Oil fired CH, PVCu sealed unit DG. Large gardens and grounds including a small coppice and natural area.

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£165,000

An attractive and well maintained modern, 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow in a pleasant and convenient fringe of village position approximately 5 miles south of Shrewsbury, whilst also being well placed for access onto the A5 providing a dual carriageway link to the M54 and Telford.

The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises: kitchen/dining room, inner hall, living room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Ample parking and brick built garage. Fully enclosed rear garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

KENYON SCHOOL ROAD RUYTON XI TOWNS
£145,000

A most attractive, modern, three bedroomed end of terrace house in a pleasant and convenient village position, approximately 10 miles north west of Shrewsbury, whilst also being a similar distance from Oswestry and Wem.

The accommodation benefits from gas fired central heating and sealed unit double glazing and briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, substantial conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Fully enclosed and attractively set out garden. Covered parking space.

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£149,950

A well presented and spacious, 3 bedroom semi-detached house, in a pleasant slightly elevated position, with views across the village towards the Long Mountain to the front and beyond neighbouring properties to open countryside to the rear.

The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH, PVCu sealed unit DG, cavity wall insulation and carpets as laid and briefly comprises; enclosed entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, walk-in larder/freezer store, rear entrance lobby, utility room, downstairs wc, 3 good sized bedrooms and bathroom. Large secure rear garden (approximately 80 x 56 overall). Large timber and felt built garden shed.

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£235,000

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54 CASTLE COURT WEM

£115,000

- Attractive 2 bed semi-detached bungalow
- Economy 7 heating and sealed unit DG
- Hall, living room, kitchen
- Easily managed gardens, parking space
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

29 MANOR CREST FORD

£139,950

- Modern 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Lovely private drive position
- Electric storage heating, replacement windows
- Good sized garden
- Detached garage.

RIVERSDALE SCHOOL ROAD RUYTON XI TOWNS

£119,500

- A mature, semi-detached country cottage of character
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Hall, living room, dining kitchen
- Conservatory, gas-fired CH and DG
- Small patio garden and 2 parking spaces.

MILL HOUSE FARM CRUCKMEOLE

A large, Grade II listed 6 bedroomed detached country residence of character,in a pleasant rural setting only 4½ miles south west of Shrewsbury.

Gas fired heating and some secondary glazing, entrance hall, drawing room, conservatory, cellar, sitting room/dining room, large kitchen/living room with Stanley gas fired cooking range, utility room, cloakroom, office, master bedroom with shower room en-suite, 5 further bedrooms, bathroom, shower room and wc. The Mill, which adjoins the main house is a substantial building with workshop and storage space, 2 bedroomed flat and the potential for further conversion or other uses. Ample parking and brick built garage. Informal gardens and pasture land extending to 8 acres.

£595,000

1 QUARRY CLOSE MYDDLE

£275,000

A most attractive, spacious and well maintained, 4 bedroom detached house, in a pleasant fringe of village position, with far reaching views to the rear over open countryside, approximately 8 miles north of Shrewsbury.

The accommodation benefits from oil fired CH and sealed unit DG and briefly comprises; canopied entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en suite shower room and dressing room, 3 further bedrooms and large bathroom. Ample parking and detached double garage. Attractively set out gardens.

3 CHESTNUT CLOSE HANWOOD

£284,950

A tastefully enlarged and most attractive 5 bedroomed detached family house in a pleasant and convenient village cul-de-sac position, approximately 4 miles south west of Shrewsbury.

The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises recessed entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom/shower room with wc, lounge, dining room, impressive conservatory/garden room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 4 bedrooms and study/bedroom 5, large family bathroom with bath and shower. Parking and large integral garage. Sheltered garden planned for ease of maintenance. NO CHAIN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION AVAILABLE.

CROFT COURT PLEALEY

£675,000

A superior, 5 bed detached house, situated in a small village approx 6½ miles south west of Shrewsbury.

Recessed entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, garden room, study/morning room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with dressing area and bathroom en suite, guest bedroom with shower room en suite, 3 further bedrooms and family bathroom. Substantial detached double garage and games room/home office. Gas CH. DG. Large informal gardens and grounds.

22 LUDLOW ROAD CHURCH STRETTON

£219,950

A delightfully situated and tastefully appointed 2/3 bedroomed cottage, located half a mile south of Church Stretton town centre, enjoying lovely open views to the fore.

The accommodation which is attractively proportioned has the benefit of gas fired CH and sealed unit DG comprising: living room with log burner, study/bedroom3, cloakroom with wc, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, attached utility room/workshop, elevated gardens enjoying lovely open views across the valley to the hills beyond.

BALLANTRAE SHRAWARDINE

£295,000

A beautifully presented deceptively spacious 3/4 bedroomed detached chalet bungalow residence in an extremely pleasant and peaceful setting within a small and unspoilt village, approximately 7 miles west of Shrewsbury and 1½ miles from the A5.

The tastefully improved and enlarged accommodation benefits from oil fired CH, PVCu sealed unit DG, fascia boards and bargeboards and cavity wall insulation and briefly comprises: recessed entrance porch, hallway, lounge, spacious open plan kitchen/living room, sun lounge, utility room, dining room/bedroom, ground floor bedroom and bathroom, master bedroom with shower room en-suite, bedroom and washroom with wc. Large forecourt providing ample parking with attached garage. Attractively set out gardens planned for ease of maintenance.

KINTON TYTHE KINTON NESSCLIFFE

£348,500

A most attractive 4 bedroomed country residence, being one of a pair of converted barns situated in a peaceful, unspoilt hamlet approximately 9 miles north west of Shrewsbury with views over the adjoining countryside.

Oil fired heating and exposed beams and timbers, reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, rear entrance lobby/utility, cloakroom/shower room with wc, superb first floor sitting room with a vaulted ceiling, second floor study/studio, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. 2 driveways and integral garage. Good sized attractively set out gardens enjoying considerable privacy.

NEW

155 WATLING STREET SOUTH CHURCH STRETTON

£185,000

An attractive and well appointed 4 bedroomed Edwardian detached house in a pleasant and convenient position, with views across the Stretton Valley towards the Longmynd Hills. Approximately half a mile south of the town centre and 13 miles south of Shrewsbury.

The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises: reception hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, separate wc, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Good sized gently sloping garden.

NEW

BURNSIDE STATION ROAD BASCHURCH

£289,500

A beautifully appointed and tastefully refurbished 3 bedroomed detached house in an extremely pleasant village position with views over open countryside to the fore, a southerly aspect and farmland to the rear, whilst being close to local amenities and approximately 8 miles north west of Shrewsbury.

The well appointed accommodation benefits from gas fired CH and sealed unit DG and briefly comprises: reception hall, lounge, living/dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom with wc, 3 good sized bedrooms, bathroom. Ample parking and turning space, substantial detached garage. Extensive mainly lawned gardens.

27 HERMITAGE CLOSE WESTBURY

£172,500

A tastefully appointed and well maintained modern 3 bedroomed semi-detached house in a pleasant and quiet cul-de-sac position with far reaching views over the adjoining open countryside. Approximately 8 miles west of Shrewsbury.

The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises canopied entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Ample parking and attached garage. Pleasant easily managed gardens. NO CHAIN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION AVAILABLE

8 HOLCROFT WAY CROSS HOUSES

£179,500

A most attractive and immaculately maintained modern 3-bedroomed semi-detached house in a pleasant village cul-de-sac position, approximately 5 miles south-east of Shrewsbury, and also well placed for access to Telford and Much Wenlock.

The accommodation benefits from off peak electric heating and sealed unit DG and briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Enclosed rear garden, ample parking, garage and store. NO UPWARD CHAIN

8 VYRNWY CRESCENT FOUR CROSSES LLANYMYNECH

£187,500

A well maintained and deceptively spacious modern 3 bedroom detached house, in a pleasant cul-de-sac position in a quiet location, approximately 15 miles west of Shrewsbury, whilst also being well placed for access to Oswestry and Welshpool.

The accommodation benefits from oil fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises; recessed entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, attractive large conservatory, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom with wc, master bedroom with en suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms and bathroom. Double width driveway providing excellent parking and integral garage. easily managed gardens.

LOW RIDGE NESSCLIFFE

£329,500

An extremely well appointed, spacious, individual modern detached bungalow, pleasantly situated overlooking open countryside whilst convenient for village amenities approximately 8 miles north-west of Shrewsbury.

The accommodation benefits from oil fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG, bargeboards and soffits and briefly comprises; entrance hall, well proportioned lounge, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, guest bedroom with en-suite shower room, third bedroom and bathroom. Large forecourt with ample parking and turning space and detached garage. Superb large decked terrace and gardens planned for ease of maintenance.

86 SWAINS MEADOW CHURCH STRETTON
£115,000

- Attractive modern terraced house
- Electric heating, sealed unit DG
- Hall, living room, kitchen
- 2 beds and bathroom
- Parking and easily managed gardens

5 BRIAR CLOSE MINSTERLEY
£135,000

- Well kept semi-detached bungalow
- Gas CH, PVCu DG
- Hall, cloakroom with wc, shower room, 2 beds
- Parking and good sized garden
- No chain immediate possessions available

14 SHOTTON HALL HARMER HILL
£139,500

- Attractive 2 bedroom mews house
- LP gas CH and sealed unit DG
- Kitchen/dining room, lounge
- Parking and large communal gardens and grounds
- Views over open countryside

35 PARK MEADOW MINSTERLEY
£129,500

- Most attractive modern terraced house
- Gas fired CH and sealed unit DG
- Spacious open-plan kitchen/living room, garden room/conservatory
- 3 beds, bathroom
- Ample parking, detached garage, decked terrace garden

37 CALLOW CRESCENT MINSTERLEY
£140,000

- A spacious, mature, semi-detached house
- Oil-fired CH, PVCu DG, cavity wall insulation
- Hall, lounge, dining room
- 3 bedrooms, garden room, shower room, wc
- Easily kept gardens, ample parking.

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MILL RACE YOCKLETON
£325,000

A most attractive spacious and well maintained 4 bedroomed detached dormer country bungalow, in a pleasant setting with delightful views over open countryside to the fore, being just under 6 miles west of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH, PVCu DG to most windows, cavity wall insulation and briefly comprises: sun room, hallway, inner hall, lounge, spacious kitchen/dining room, kitchenette, utility/rear entrance lobby, master bedroom with shower room en-suite, study/4th bedroom, bathroom and first floor bedroom. Parking, garage and car-port. Beautifully landscaped large gardens of just over half an acre in all.

4 QUARRY CLOSE MYDDLE
£299,950

A truly spacious and attractively designed 5 bedroomed detached family house in a pleasant private cul-de-sac position, situated approx 8 miles North of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from oil fired CH, sealed unit DG and a security system and briefly comprises; recessed entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom and wc, well proportioned lounge, dining room, conservatory, sitting room/study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with shower room and dressing area, 4 further bedrooms and large family bathroom. Ample parking and detached double garage. Delightful secluded and sheltered gardens. NO CHAIN.

41 MILLBROOK DRIVE SHAWBURY
£219,500

A pleasantly situated and attractive, modern, 3/4 bedroomed detached house in an end of cul-de-sac position, adjoining open countryside, approximately 7½ miles north east of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH and sealed unit DG and briefly comprises: entrance hall, cloakroom with wc, lounge, dining room, kitchen, large conservatory/garden room, lobby, ground floor bedroom, 3 first floor bedrooms and bathroom. Ample parking and attached tandem garage. Easily managed gardens.

2 CRUCKTON HALL GARDENS CRUCKTON
£279,950

A most attractive, well appointed, semi-detached barn conversion of character, pleasantly situated in a private cul-de-sac, within a small hamlet, approximately 4.5 miles west of Shrewsbury and 2 miles from the A5, which provides a dual carriageway link to the M54 and Telford.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH, sealed unit DG and exposed beams and timbers and briefly comprises; spacious reception hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with en suite, second bedroom/library, large bathroom, galleried landing/study and first floor bedroom. Excellent parking facilities and fully enclosed and easily managed gardens to the side and rear.

OAKLAND MILL LANE HANWOOD
£319,950

A superbly situated, individually designed, spacious and adaptable detached 2 storey residence occupying a lovely elevated position on the fringe of the village with open country views and landscaped gardens extending down to the Reabrook, approximately 3 miles south west of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation, which has the benefit of gas fired CH and DG, includes: reception hall, cloakroom and wc, lounge, dining/family room, large conservatory, study, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, utility room. Garage, good sized well stocked gardens extending down to the Reabrook (with fishing rights).

RED POINT HARMER HILL
£289,000

An immaculate, beautifully appointed and newly refurbished 4 bedroomed detached dormer bungalow in a pleasant and convenient position approximately 6 miles north of Shrewsbury.
The well appointed accommodation benefits from gas fired CH, PVCu sealed unit DG, cavity wall insulation and PVCu barge boards and soffits and briefly comprises: spacious reception hall, lounge, inner hall, spacious kitchen/dining room, utility room, 2 ground floor bedrooms and ground floor shower room, 2 first floor bedrooms and bathroom. Ample parking and turning space. Easily managed gardens.

BROOK HOUSE FARM WALL-UNDER-HEYWOOD

A beautiful, 5-bedroomed stone farmhouse of character standing in a picturesque tranquil setting approximately 4 miles from Church Stretton and 17 miles south of Shrewsbury with potential for a variety of uses including Bed & Breakfast within the farmhouse, a self contained cottage for holiday lets etc and a certified site for 5 caravans with an excellent range of outbuildings, and gardens and land extending to approximately 4 acres in all.

A combination of oil-fired heating from a Rayburn cooking range and solid fuel heating from a log burning stove with PVCu sealed unit DG to the majority of windows,- entrance porch, reception hall, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, garden room, lounge, lobby area, utility room, ground floor bathroom. 5 bedrooms, second bathroom and shower room. Self contained cottage with oil-fired heating and sealed unit DG comprising :- arched entrance porch, kitchen/dining room, sitting room, 2 bedrooms and Jack and Jill shower room. Outbuildings providing double car-port, stabling, barns, covered cattle yard, workshop, washroom, outside wc and greenhouse. Delightful gardens and pastureland.
JOINT AGENTS: Madeley's Chartered Surveyors, Much Wenlock

£690,000

6 BRIAR CLOSE MINSTERLEY
£154,500

- Well kept, 2 bed detached bungalow
- Gas CH, PVCu DG, cavity wall insulation
- Cloaks, wc, conservatory
- 2 driveways, large garage/workshop
- Pleasant gardens with privacy

54 THE CRESCENT NESSCLIFFE
£145,000

- Mature 4 bed semi-detached house
- Oil fired CH, some DG
- Entrance lobby, hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room
- Utility. Timber Store. Parking
- Easily kept garden

HOLLY HOUSE WILCOTT
£425,000

An attractively appointed, substantial, 4 bedroom, period detached country house, in an extremely pleasant rural setting, approximately 9 miles north west of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation has the benefit of Oil fired central heating and double glazing and briefly comprises; entrance porch, central hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, snug/family room, utility room, 4 double bedrooms and bathroom. Excellent parking and turning facilities. Timber built outbuildings providing storage and workshop space. Good sized informal gardens.

10 ALLOE BROOK MONTFORD BRIDGE
£319,500

A most attractively designed and well appointed modern 4 bedroomed detached family house in a secluded position within a private cul-de-sac with a pleasant outlook over it s own wooded front garden, with a sunny aspect to the rear. Approximately 5 miles north-west of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from oil fired CH and sealed unit DG and briefly comprises: entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom with wc, well proportioned lounge, good sized dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with dressing room and shower room en-suite, 3 further bedrooms and family bathroom. Parking and brick built double garage. Wooded front garden and fully enclosed rear garden.

THE LODGE SHOP LANE HIGH ERCALL
£350,000

A beautifully presented, individual, architect designed, modern 3 bedroomed detached bungalow in a pleasant and convenient village position, approximately 8 miles east of Shrewsbury and 5 miles from Wellington.
The well appointed accommodation benefits from gas fired CH, sealed unit DG and cavity wall insulation, and briefly comprises: entrance porch, superb dining hall, well proportioned lounge, impressive kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom with wc, inner hall, master bedroom with shower room en-suite, 2 further bedrooms and bathroom. Forecourt with ample parking and substantial double garage. Delightful, well stocked gardens.

THE OAKS YOCKLETON
£225,000

An attractively designed spacious, modern cottage style 3 bedroomed detached house in a pleasant village position, approximately 6 miles west of Shrewsbury and well placed for access onto the A5.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH and sealed unit DG, with some triple glazing and briefly comprises: entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom with wc, well proportioned lounge, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with shower room en-suite, 2 further bedrooms and good sized bathroom. Easily managed, fully enclosed gardens. Parking space for 2 cars and a detached garage situated to the rear.

20 ALISON ROAD CHURCH STRETTON
£249,500

A deceptively spacious 4 bedroomed detached dormer bungalow, pleasantly situated in a popular residential area, approximately half a mile from the town centre and 13 miles south of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired heating, PVCu sealed unit DG and carpets as laid, and briefly comprises: entrance porch, reception hall, lounge, dining room, garden room, kitchen, 2 ground floor bedrooms and bathrooms, 2 first floor bedrooms (one with shower room en-suite). Ample parking space and attached garage, easily managed gardens. NO CHAIN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION AVAILABLE

THE GLEN HAMPTON BEACH WORTHEN
£350,000

An extremely well appointed, delightfully and idyllically situated 4-bedroomed detached country cottage in a tranquil picturesque setting approximately 14 miles south west of Shrewsbury.
Enjoying the benefits of oil-fired CH, quality PVCu sealed unit DG and a 3.5 kilowatt Photovoltaic solar powered electricity system, which was commissioned on the 16th February 2012. Entrance vestibule, sitting room, dining/living room, kitchen/breakfast room, side entrance lobby, utility room, cloakroom with wc, master bedroom with dressing room, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom and shower room. Excellent parking facilities and substantial timber built garage/workshop. Good sized delightful informal gardens and grounds bounded by a small stream.

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29 LAMBOURN DRIVE COPTHORNE

Ground floor apartment ● One double bedroom ● Hallway ● Kitchen with cooker ● Sitting room ● Bathroom ● Carpets ● Electric storage heating ● Parking ● Communal gardens

£395 pcm

NEW

87 LAMBOURN DRIVE COPTHORNE

Ground floor apartment ● 1 double bedroom with fitted wardrobes ● Hallway ● Kitchen with cooker ● Lounge ● Bathroom ● Carpets and curtains ● Electric storage heating ● Communal garden ● Car parking.

£395 pcm

NEW

23 ALMS COURT UPPER ROAD

Ground floor apartment ● 1 double bedroom ● Kitchen with electric cooker & fridge ● Lounge ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets and curtains ● GCH ● Car parking

£400 pcm

NEW

24 ALMS COURT MEOLE BRACE

First floor modern apartment ● One double bedroom with wardrobes ● Living room ● Kitchen/breakfast area ● Shower room ● GCH ● Car parking space

£400 pcm

NEW

25 ALMS COURT MEOLE BRACE

First floor apartment conveniently located close to all amenities & available long term ● 1 Double bedroom ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Bathroom ● Carpets ● GCH ● Parking space

£400 pcm

NEW

12 BARTON CLOSE NEW PARK FARM

First floor apartment ● One Bedroom with wardrobe ● Hall ● Kitchen with electric oven & hob ● Sitting room ● Bathroom with shower ● Blinds & carpets ● Electric storage heating ● Car parking.

£400 pcm

26 CHURCHILL ROAD COPTHORNE

Well presented first floor flat ● 2 bedrooms ● Hall ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Bathroom ● GCH ● Carpets & curtains ● Garden ● 2 parking spaces

LET

£460 pcm

1 REA STREET BELLE VUE

Mature end of terrace house ● 2 bedrooms ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Bathroom with shower ● New carpets ● GCH ● On street parking ● Rear yard

£495 pcm

NEW

12 HENLOW RISE RADBROOK GREEN

A well presented modern first floor apartment ● 2 Bedrooms ● Hallway ● Kitchen with cooker ● Lounge ● Bathroom ● Carpets/laminate ● Curtains ● GCH ● Car Parking

£495 pcm

NEW

8 MARINE TERRACE ENGLISH BRIDGE

A very spacious mature end terrace property ● 3 double bedrooms - 2 with wash hand basins ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Bathroom ● Partially carpeted ●Central heating ● Small rear garden.

£525 pcm

9 TURNSTONE DRIVE LEEGOMERY

Well presented semi ● Living room ● Kitchen/diner & Two bedrooms ● Newly fitted bathroom ● Newly decorated throughout ● GCH ● Garden ● Driveway.

LET

£525 pcm

NEW

80 BENBOW QUAY COTON HILL

● An attractive modern apartment ● 2 Bedrooms ● Hallway ● kitchen/living room ● Bathroom with shower ● Communal gardens ● Allocated parking

£595 pcm

NEW

3 BELGRAVIA COURT ABBEY FOREGATE

Ground floor luxury apartment located within easy walking distance of the town centre ● 2 double bedrooms ● Kitchen with appliances ● Lounge ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets ● Electric storage heating ● Parking ● Communal garden

£595 pcm

15 HILLSIDE MYDDLE

Mature semi detached residence ● 3 bedrooms (2 double,1 single) ● Hallway ● Lounge ● Conservatory ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● GCH ● Carpets ● Gardens

LET

£595 pcm

NEW

77 NORTH STREET CASTLEFIELDS

Mature three bedroom terraced house within walking distance of the nearby town centre ● 3 Bedrooms (2 double, 1 single) ● Living room ● Dining room ● Kitchen with cooker ● Bathroom with shower over bath ● Carpets & curtains ● GCH ● Garden

£595 pcm

NEW

23 BATTLEFIELD COURT BERWICK GRANGE

Recently built second floor apartment ● Two double bedrooms with wardrobes (master with ensuite) & Hallway ● Kitchen with appliances ● Sitting room ● Bathroom ● Carpets & curtains ● GCH ● Car parking ● Communal garden.

£600 pcm

NEW

34 ST JULIANS MEWS ST JULIAN FRIARS

A newly constructed first floor two bedroom apartment ● Hallway ● Living room ● Kitchen with cooker and hob/dining room ● Two double bedrooms (master with ensuite shower room) ● Bathroom ● One car parking space ● GCH ● Carpets & blinds.

£600 pcm

15 STATION ROAD PONTESBURY

Modern semi detached house ● 3 Bedrooms ● Hallway ● Kitchen with oven/hob ● Sitting room with gas fire ● Cloakroom ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets ● GCH ● Garden ● Garage & driveway

£625 pcm

NEW

14 BROCKTON MEADOW WORTHEN

Modern detached residence ● Four bedrooms (two double with ensuite shower rooms & two single) ● Hallway ● Cloakroom ● Living room ● Study ● Kitchen with cooker & hob/dining room ● Bathroom ● Gardens ● Garage ● OCH ● Double glazing ● Carpets & curtains.

£725 pcm

64 LONGDEN ROAD SHREWSBURY

Mature semi ● Kitchen with oven/hob & fridge/freezer ● Lounge ● Dining room ● Cloakroom ● 4 bedrooms ●Bathroom with shower ● Carpets and curtains ●GCH ● Driveway ● Garden

LET

£795 pcm

20 PARRS LANE BAYSTON HILL

A modern, extended detached house● 4 bedrooms ● Kitchen with required appliances ● Sitting room with open fire ● Dining room ● Bathroom with shower ● WC ● Study ● Carpets ● GCH ● Garden ● Driveway

£850 pcm

NEW

16 LIMES PADDOCK DORRINGTON

An attractive, spacious & modern detached family house in a pleasant cul de sac position ● 4 bedrooms (3 doubles - 1 with en suite, 1 single) ● Cloakroom ● Study ● Lounge/dining room ● Kitchen breakfast room with dishwasher & cooker ● Utility room ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets ● Garage & driveway ● Garden

£950 pcm

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20 BRIERY LANE
GAINS PARK

A studio apartment conveniently located close to local amenities & the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital ● Sitting room/bedroom with gas fire ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Carpets & curtains/blinds

£275 pcm

13B DOGPOLE
SHREWSBURY

A well maintained second floor studio flat conveniently located within the town centre ● Bedroom / Sitting room ● Hallway ● Kitchen ● Shower room ● Carpets

£340 pcm

4 CORNHOUSE APARTMENTS
59A WYLE COP

Second floor unfurnished town centre apartment. Available long term ● Double bedroom with ensuite shower ● Hall ● Living room ● Kitchen with cooker & fridge ● Electric heating

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2 ALMS COURT
MEOLE BRACE

A well presented modern terraced house ● Balcony bedroom ● Hallway ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Shower room ● GCH ● Carpets & curtains ● Garden ● Car parking

£420 pcm

NEW

8 CHELSEA COURT POUNTNEY GARDENS

A ground floor one bed apartment close to the town centre and available long term ● 1 Double Bedroom with wardrobe ● Hallway ● Kitchen with cooker ● Sitting room ● Bathroom with shower ● Storage heating ● Carpets ● Parking

£425 pcm

NEW

21 BRICKFIELD HOUSE
THE MOUNT

Refurbished first floor apartment ● 1 double bedroom with wardrobe ●Kitchen with oven/hob ● Sitting room ● Bathroom with shower ● Electric storage heating ● Communal gardens ● Parking.

£425 pcm

THE GARAGE FLAT
LEA BROCKWOOD
CHURCH STRETTON

Newly constructed 1st floor apartment ● Double bedroom with ensuite ● Lounge with built in storage ● Kitchen/diner with cooker & fridge ● Electric heating ● Gardens & Parking

£450 pcm

17 COTON HILL
SHREWSBURY

A period cottage with spectacular views over the river to the rear ● Double bedroom ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Open plan dining area ● Bathroom ● Carpets ● Electric Storage Heating

£450 pcm

APARTMENT 3, TAYLOR HOUSE
MILK STREET

A well presented second floor town centre apartment available long term ● 2 Double bedrooms ● Kitchen with fridge, dishwasher, washing machine & cooker ● Sitting room ● Shower room ● GCH ● Carpets & curtains

£525 pcm

NEW

3 BROUGHAM SQUARE
BELLE VUE

Mature terraced residence ● 2 Bedrooms ● Living room ● Kitchen with some apploances ● Downstairs bathroom with shower ● Parking ● Gas Central Heating ● Carpets

£550 pcm

196 CROWMERE ROAD
MONKMOOR

Spacious semi-detached house ● 2 Double bedrooms ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Dining room ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets ● Electric storage heating ● Garden ● Garage ● Parking

LET

£550 pcm

NEW

16 CROWMERE GREEN
MONKMOOR

A well maintained, mature, semi detached property ● Entrance canopy ● Entrance hall ● Living room ● Kitchen ● Rear lobby ● Cloakroom ● Two bedrooms ● Bathroom ● GCH ● Garage & parking ● Large garden.

£550 pcm

NEW

8 WELLINGTON CLOSE
SUNDORNE

Modern semi quietly located in cul de sac position to North of the town centre available long term ● Two bedrooms ● Hallway ● Kitchen with some appliances ● Sitting room ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets ● GCH ● Garden ● Garage

£550 pcm

NEW

33 PRESCOTT FIELDS
BASCHURCH

Well maintained semi 8 miles North West of Shrewsbury ● 3 bedrooms ● Lounge ● Kitchen diner with appliances ● Bathroom with shower ● OCH ● Double glazing ● Carpets ● Gardens ● Garage & parking

£595 pcm

2 WHITELODGE PARK
SHAWBURY

A well presented semi detached property in village location close to local facilities ● 3 bedrooms ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Dining room ● Conservatory ● Bathroom ● Carpets ● GCH ● Front & rear gardens

£595 pcm

NEW

6 WALCOTT ROAD
RODINGTON

A recently decorated mature semi detached house located in a rural position available long term ● 3 bedrooms (2 double, 1 single) ● Recently fitted kitchen ● Sitting room ● Recently fitted bathroom ● Carpets ● OCH ● Garden ● Driveway

£595 pcm

NEW

123 THE CEDARS
ABBEY FOREGATE

Lower ground floor apartment for the over 55 s ● 2 Bedrooms ● Kitchen with oven/hob ● Lounge/dining room ● Shower room ● Electric storage heating ● Carpets ● Communal gardens ● Parking

£600 pcm

214 THE CEDARS
ABBEY FOREGATE

Retirement apartment for the over 55s ● 2 double bedrooms ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Bathroom ● Carpets ● Electric storage heating ● Parking ● Communal gardens

£600 pcm

16B CHESTER STREET
SHREWSBURY

Second floor luxury apartment ● 2 double bedrooms with wardrobes, 1 with en-suite ● Hall ● Kitchen with appliances ● Sitting room with balcony ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Carpets & curtains ● Communal garden ● Secure parking.

LET

£625 pcm

NEW

7 ASHFORD DRIVE
HEATH FARM

Completely modernised semi ● Three bedrooms (two double and one single) ● Hallway ● Cloakroom ● Living room ● Dining room ● Kitchen with newly fitted oven & hob ● Utility room ● Bathroom with shower over bath ● Garden ● Garage and driveway ● GCH ● Double glazing ● Carpets & curtains.

£650 pcm

4 EVERLEY CLOSE
BICTON HEATH

Modern semi detached house ● 3 Bedrooms (1 with ensuite) ● Hallway ● Kitchen with oven/hob ● Sitting room ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Carpets ● Garden ● Garage & parking

LET

£650 pcm

KELD
ANNSCROFT

Mature detached country bungalow approximately 5 miles south west of Shrewsbury ● 3 bedrooms (2 double, 1 single) ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Dining room ● Conservatory ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Driveway

£675 pcm

15 ORIEL WAY
RADBROOK GREEN

Well appointed detached residence ● Living room ● Dining room/Kitchen with some appliances ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets ● GCH ● Garage & parking ● Garden

LET

£725 pcm

NEW

ST OSBURGS
ALTON TERRACE
BELLE VUE

Impressive detached Victorian family house situated in a quiet & secluded position ● 5 bedrooms (4 double-1 with ensuite, 1 single) ● Cloakroom ● Lounge ● Dining room ● Study ● Kitchen with appliances ● Shower room ● Bathroom with separate shower & sauna ● GCH ● Carpets ● Garden ● Parking

£1,250 pcm

WOODBURY HOUSE
2 WESTFIELDS
CHURCH STRETTON

● Detached spacious residence with views of the Stretton Hills ● 4 bedrooms (2 with ensuite) ● Lounge ● Dining room ● Snug ● Conservatory ● Kitchen with appliances ● Utility ● WC ● Dressing room ● Bathroom ● Integrated annex with own access featuring: Kitchen, lounge, bedroom, Shower room ● GCH ● Double garage & parking ● Gardens

£1,400 pcm

STRETTON
LITTLE LYTH

Large barn conversion ● Reception hall ● Office mezzanine ● Lounge ● Inner lobby ● Study ● Sitting room ● Inner hall ● Cloakroom ● Spacious kitchen/dining room/family room ● Utility room● Master bedroom with en suite bathroom ● Guest bedroom shower room ● Two further bedrooms and bathroom with a 5th bedroom and shower room ● Ample parking and gardens ● OCH.

LET

£1,500 pcm

HOLLAND BROADBRIDGE

OAK STREET BELLE VUE

- An extremely attractive and spacious 5/6 bedroom period property pleasantly situated within this much sought after location
- Reception hallway. Lounge. Sitting room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Cellar. Cloakroom (x2). Utility rooms. Study/bedroom 6
- Family bathroom and shower room. 2nd floor WC
- Delightful landscaped gardens. Driveway. Garage. Gas CH
- Accomodation over four floors. Period features

£450,000

GRANVILLE STREET COPTHORNE

- A very well presented 3 bedroom mature detached property with No Chain situated in a cul-de-sac
- Reception hall. Living room. Dining room. Utility room. WC. Re-fitted kitchen. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Separate shower room. Driveway. Garage.UPVC DG conservatory. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£275,000

WESTLANDS ROAD COPTHORNE

- With No Chain this is an attractive, spacious 3 bedroom detached mature property requiring general modernisation/improvement or extension subject to S.T.N.P.P
- Porch. Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Side lobby. Under stairs WC. Bathroom. Separate WC. Driveway. Detached timber workshop. Mature front and good size enclosed rear gardens.

£249,995

ARMOURY GARDENS SHREWSBURY

- An attractive, well proportioned and spacious mature 3 double bedroom semi-detached house
- 3 reception rooms. Gas central heating
- Many attractive period features retained
- Driveway. Garage. Enclosed rear garden
- No onward Chain

£249,000

CRONKHILL GRINSHILL

- A well presented and very appealing 3 bedroom semi-detached property in sought after village location with great views
- Hallway. Lounge. Handmade kitchen/diner. Rear porch. Cloakroom. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Lovely landscaped gardens. Double glazing. Oil CH

£189,995

MYTTON OAK ROAD COPTHORNE

- Priced to sell this is a 3 bedroom semi-detached property requiring some further modernisation with a compact rear garden
- Porch. Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Cloakroom. Lean-to. First floor landing. Bathroom. 3 good size bedrooms. Driveway/parking area. UPVC DG. Gas CH. No onward Chain

£185,000

SEVERN STREET CASTLEFIELDS

- This is a handsome 2 double bedroom double fronted period end of terrace
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Large cellar. Cloak room. Re-fitted kitchen. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Rear enclosed courtyard. Period features
- A beautifully presented property that needs to be viewed to be fully appreciated!

£175,000

ROSE COTTAGE BASCHURCH

- This is a 3 bedroom detached bungalow requiring some elements of improvement with No onward Chain, situated in this quite village location
- Storm porch. Hallway. Lounge. Kitchen/breakfast room. Sun room. Shower room. Driveway. Garage. Gardens

£165,000

THE MOORS CRESSAGE

- Offered for sale with No onward Chain this is a fully modernised, well proportioned 3 bed semi-detached property situated in this popular village locality
- Porch. Hallway. Stylish re-fitted kitchen/diner. Rear lobby. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom
- Driveway. Good size front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Oil CH

£164,995

PRESTON STREET SHREWSBURY

- A much improved and well presented grade II listed 2 bedroom period terrace property
- Living room. Re-fitted kitchen/diner. First floor landing. Re-fitted shower room. South facing good size rear gardens. Partial double glazing. Gas CH
- Great access to the bypass and town centre

£154,950

MAIN ROAD HANWOOD

- A charming 2 bedroom semi-detached cottage situated in this popular village
- Enrance hall. Lounge/diner. Dining room. Utility area. Cloakroom. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Detached garage. Landscaped tiered garden. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£145,000

WHITCHURCH ROAD HARLESCOTT

- A beautifully presented and much improved 3 bedroom mid terrace property
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Under-floor heating. First floor landing. Three good size bedrooms. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Large workshop. Landscaped gardens. Double glazing. Gas CH

£137,500

SWAINS MEADOW CHURCH STRETTON

- This is a modern 2 bedroom mid terrace ideal for firsttime/investment buyers, conveniently situated for all Church Stretton's amenities
- Hallway. Lounge/diner/ Re-fitted kitchen. First floor landing. 2 good size bedrooms. Bathroom. Two allocated parking spaces. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£115,000

WILCOTT NESSCLIFFE

- An opportunity to acquire a building plot with Full Planning Permission for the erection of a 3 bedroom detached dwelling and formation of a vehicle access
- Within the catchment for Corbett School. Junior School. Doctors. Post Office and Garage
- Please request more details by contacting James on (01743) 357000

£65,000

MINOR LODGE GRINSHILL

- A spacious, well presented and much improved 4/5 bedroom detached family property
- Porch. Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Utility. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. En suite shower rooms to bed'1, 2, & 3. Study/bedroom 5. Games/family room. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Double garage. Attractive gardens. UPVC DG. Oil CH

£475,000

ALBERBURY ROAD FORD

- Viewing is Highly recommended of this extremely spacious and attractive 4 double bedroom detached country home
- Reception hallway. Dining room. Lounge. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Sitting room. Morning room. Shower room. First floor study area. Bedroom one with dressing room and en-suite shower room. Driveway. Triple detached garage. Stables. Grounds and a 2 acre paddock approaching approximately 2.5 acres in total

£599,995

PORTLAND CRESCENT BELVIDERE

- A well presented 2/3 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Sitting room. Bathroom. En-suite to bedroom 1. Driveway. Garage. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH
- No onward Chain

£249,950

PORTLAND CRESCENT BELVIDERE

- This is a generous 3 bed detached property within a sought after locality requiring some modernisation if so required
- Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Through lounge. Dining room. Lean-to conservatory. Kitchen. First floor landing. Four piece bathroom suite. Driveway. Garage. Double glazing. Gas CH

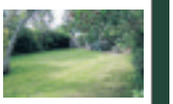
£218,500

PORTHILL DRIVE COPTHORNE

- A greatly improved 3 storey 5 bedroom semi-detached property in sought after locality
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Family room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Re-fitted bathroom. Landscaped gardens. Driveway. UPVC DG. Gas central heating
- Walking distance from the town centre

£329,000

SHELTON ROAD COPTHORNE



- A greatly improved, spacious and immaculately presented 4 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Family room. Sitting room. Luxury re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Bedroom one with en-suite and dressing room. Family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Attractive gardens

£425,000

FOXLEY GROVE GAINS PARK

- A greatly improved and extended 4 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Dining room. Lounge. Breakfast room. Luxury re-fitted kitchen. Rear lobby and WC. Re-fitted family bathroom. En-suite to bedroom 1. Driveway. Garage. Front and good size rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£245,000

MILLERS GREEN NEW PARK FARM

- A spacious 2 bedroom bungalow in a lovely cul-de-sac position, close to local amenities and the town centre
- Hallway. Living room. Separate dining room. Kitchen. UPVC DG conservatory. Bathroom. Driveway. Carport and Garage. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£195,000

THE WHEATLANDS BASCHURCH

- A spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached property within an extremely popular village location
- Hallway. Living room. Separate dining room. Utility. Attractive kitchen. First floor landing. 3 good size bedrooms. Bathroom. Driveway - providing ample parking. Generous front and rear gardens • Viewing a must! •

£149,995

WEALD DRIVE MONKMOOR

- A renovated 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow offered for sale with No Chain
- Hallway. Living room. Impressive re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Spacious UPVC DG conservatory. Re-fitted shower room. Driveway. Garage. Store and workshop. Rear enclosed gardens

£158,995

DORRINGTON Near SHREWSBURY

- A beautifully presented, spacious and improved 4 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Study. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. UPVC conservatory. Spacious bedroom 1. Re-fitted en suite. Luxury bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and large rear gardens. Oil CH

£315,000

EAST CRESCENT SUNDORNE

- This is a deceptively spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached property with good size gardens within easy reach of local amenities
- Hallway. Living room. Dining room. Kitchen. First floor bathroom. Separate WC. Driveway. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£145,000

COPTHORNE ROAD COPTHORNE

- Viewing is recommended of this attractive 3 bedroom period semi-detached property
- Entrance hall. Attractive lounge. Dining room. Sunroom. Inner hall/study. Extended re-fitted kitchen. First floor re-fitted bathroom. On street parking. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£194,950

SUTTON ROAD SHREWSBURY

- A rare opportunity has arisen to acquire this extended spacious well presented and much improved 4 bedroom detached bungalow
- Entrance hall, Spacious lounge/diner. UPVC DG conservatory. Inner hallway. Kitchen/breakfast room. Laundry room. Four good size bedrooms. Luxury re-fitted shower room. Separate family room. Driveway. Detached double garage. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£334,500

CLIVE ROAD MONKMOOR

- This is a well presented 2 bedroom semi-detached property
- Hall. Living room. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Re-fitted bathroom
- Allocated parking. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£120,000

RIVERDALE ROAD MONKMOOR

- A spacious 3 bedroom mid terrace property convenient for local amenities and town centre
- Entrance hallway. Through lounge/dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Re-fitted bathroom. Part Gas CH. UPVC DG. Driveway. Garage. Rear enclosed gardens

£119,995

HAMILTON DRIVE TELFORD ESTATE

- With No onward Chain this is a pleasantly situated 3 bed semi-detached property in a popular locality. Would be an Ideal first time purchase/investment
- Entrance hallway. Lounge. Separate dining room. Kitchen. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and rear enclosed gardens. UPVC double glazing. Gas central heating

£158,500

LOWER COMMON LONGDEN

- A spacious and versatile 4 bedroom detached dormer bungalow within gardens of approx 1/3 acre in a pleasant rural Shropshire location
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. family room. Study. Downstairs family bathroom. First floor WC. Cotroom. Driveway. Double glazing. LPG CH

£330,000

ANNSCROFT SHREWSBURY

- This is a delighfully situated 3 bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after village location
- Entrance porch. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Workshop. Garden store. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£235,000

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HOLLAND BROADBRIDGE

DARVILLE NEW PARK FARM

- An extended, deceptively and spacious 4 bedroom semi-detached property
- Lounge. Kitchen. Dining room. Cloakroom. Utility room. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway leads to car port and Garage. Gardens. UPVC DG. Electric heating

£159,950

CHATWOOD COURT SHREWSBURY

- This is a well appointed, well presented, maintained 3 bedroom semi-detached property situated in this pleasant cul-de-sac
- Hallway. Living room. Re-fitted kitchen/dining room. First floor landing. Bathroom. Garage. Parking space. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£144,500

GLENDOWER COURT GREENFIELDS

- With walking distance to town this is a modern three storey 3 bedroom end of terrace property
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge/diner. Kitchen/breakfast room. First floor bathroom. En suite. Two allocated parking spaces. Good size rear gardens. Sealed unit double glazing

£168,000

ST EATAS LANE ATCHAM

••PARTICIPATING IN AN OPEN HOUSE DAY ON SATURDAY 21 JULY 12:PM-2PM••
Show casing a most attractive modern cottage style detached 3 bedroom property offered For Sale with No onward Chain. Entrance Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Spacious impressive conservatory/family room. Bathroom. Garage. Brick carport. Gardens. Sealed unit double glazing. LPG gas

- Call sales for details (01743) 357000 or join us on the day!

£219,500

HEATHFIELDS CLOSE HERONGATE

- Viewing is recommended of this highly improved 3/4 bedroom modern semi-detached property
- Entrance hallway. Attractive lounge/diner. Re-fitted kitchen. First floor landing. Family room/bedroom 4. Impressive re-fitted en suite and family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas central heating

£179,950

WOODLANDS PARK WENLOCK ROAD

- A mature and spacious 4 bedroom detached property
- Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Sitting room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. Re-fitted en-suite bathroom. Bathroom. Cot room/study. Driveway. Large garage. Gardens

£350,000

MYTTON DINGLE STIPERSTONES

- A mature and extended 3 bedroom detached country property in need of some enhancement set within grounds and gardens about 3 acres
- Entrance hallway. Dining room. Living room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage/workshop
- Beautiful Shropshire rural location

£330,000

HOPE VALLEY MINSTERLEY

- A renovated 4 bedroom mature detached property offering spacious accomodation set in grounds approaching approx' 2 acres including paddock
- Lounge. Dining room. rear entrance. Re-fitted downstairs shower room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Cellar. Re-fitted family bathroom. Large parking area. Dog run and out house. LPG gas CH

£330,000

WOODFIELD ROAD COPTHORNE

- A beautifully presented and much improved period 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Porch. Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Attractive lounge. Dining room. Luxury re-fitted extended kitchen. UPVC DG conservatory. First floor landing. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Detached garage. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£249,995

SHELTON ROAD SHREWSBURY

- An exceptionally well presented and greatly improved double fronted 3 bedroom mature detached property in this popular area of town
- Reception hall. Cloakroom. Living room. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Walk-in pantry. Utility. Cloakroom Re-fitted bathroom. WC. Driveway. Garage. Front and rear gardens. Gas central heating

£315,000

FITZ Near BOMERE HEATH

- An attractive and charming 3 bedroom detached country cottage with versatile accomodation
- Entrance porch. Sitting room. Dining room. Spacious conservatory. Kitchen. Utility room/study. Downstairs shower room with WC. Annexe/bedroom three. Driveway. Established gardens. Double glazing. Oil CH

£305,000

POUND LANE HANWOOD

- A 4 bedroom detached bungalow sitting in grounds approaching 0.50 acres
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Quarry tiled entry area. Kitchen. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Store. Gardens. UPVC DG. Oil CH

£300,000

BELLE VUE GARDENS BELLE VUE

- An attractive mature 3 bedroom detached period property
- Covered storm porch. Reception hall. Cloakroom. Lounge. Open plan dining/kitchen aspect. Bathroom. Lower ground utility. Driveway. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£285,000

PAPERMILL COTTAGES STANTON UPON HINE HEATH

- Attractive, improved and extended period 3 bedroom semi-detached cottage with gardens of approximate 0.97 acre with a wonderful outlook in a rural location
- Entrance porch. Lounge. Sitting room. Impressive re-fitted kitchen/diner. Utility room. Wet room. Re-fitted First floor bathroom. Driveway. Double glazing. Oil CH

£275,000

HAUGHTON WEST FELTON

- A delightful 4 bedroom semi-detached cottage sitting in a plot about half an acre
- Utility room. Lobby. Cloakroom. Re-fitted kitchen. Dining room. Sitting room. Lounge. Inner hallway. Re-fitted bathroom. Large spacious gardens. Double garage. Driveway. UPVC DG. Oil central heating

£250,000

WALCOT Near ATCHAM

- In a rural setting this is a charming, much improved 3 bedroom semi-detached property set in approximately 0.25 acre gardens/grounds
- Entrance hallway. Lounge with log burner. Dining room. Conservatory. Bathroom. En-suite to bedroom one. Dressing room/study. Driveway. Garage. Double glazing. Oil central heating

£250,000

PENTRE SHREWSBURY

- A spacious 4 bedroom detached extended cottage in a delightful rural location set in grounds of approximately 1.25 acres lending itself to good access to Shrewsbury and Oswestry
- Entrance porch. Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Utility room. Cloakroom. Kitchen/diner. Re-fitted bathroom. Good size driveway. Double garage. UPVC DG. Oil CH

£379,950

ALLGOLD DRIVE Off PORTLAND CRESCENT

- A pleasantly situated 4 bedroom detached property with large gardens in sought after locality
- Entrance hallway. Re-fitted kitchen. Dining room. Good size living room. First floor landing. Family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Double glazing. Gas CH. No onward Chain

£250,000

THE OAKLANDS STATION ROAD

- An attractive and particularly spacious 4/5 bedroom detached property recently extended and improved, with scope for further development
- Entrance porch. Reception hallway. Living/ding room. Kitchen. Utility. Ground floor shower room. WC. Study/bedroom 5. Generous driveway. Front and good sized rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£249,950

PRINCE'S COURT COEDWAY

- An extremely spacious and well appointed 4 bedroom detached home approx' 9 miles West of Shrewsbury
- Reception hallway. Through lounge/dining room
- Attractive kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Cloakroom. En-suite to bedroom one. Bathroom
- Driveway. Detached double garage. Rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Oil CH

£249,500

PLOX GREEN ROAD MINSTERLEY

- A delightful 3 bedroom detached bungalow which merits an internal viewing to be fully appreciated
- Entrance hall. Spacious lounge/diner. Bathroom. UPVC DG conservatory. Useful loft area with wash area. Driveway. Detached garage. Generous size gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH
- Close to local village amenities

£229,995

BELVIDERE AVENUE BELVIDERE

- This is a well presented mature 3 bedroom semi-detached property within a popular location
- Entrance porch. Living room. Dining room. UPVC DG conservatory. Kitchen. Cloakroom. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Good size rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£215,000

COPTHORNE DRIVE COPTHORNE

- A 3 bedroom mature semi-detached property
- Entrance orch. Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Lobby. Re-fitted bathroom. Separate WC. Security alarm system. Driveway. Garage. Newly lawned rear garden
- Viewing recommended

£214,995

WILFRED OWEN CLOSE UNDERDALE

- On a 50% shared ownership this is a modern built 2 bedroom 2nd floor apartment
- Communal hallway. Internal hallway. Lounge. Kitchen
- Bathroom. Parking space. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£63,000

LEAFIELDS Off HARLESCOTT

- Extremely well presented and improved 4 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Study/family room. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Utility room. Re-fitted en-suite to master. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Gardens. uPVC DG. Gas CH

£214,995

ESKDALE ROAD TELFORD ESTATE

- A much improved and extended 5 bedroom semi-detached property
- Porch. Living room. Impressive re-fitted kitchen/dining area. UPVC DG conservatory. Utility room. Guest cloakroom. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Attractive rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£195,950

ABBEY FOREGATE SHREWSBURY

- A spacious and improved 2/3 bedroom duplex apartment with garage
- Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen and bathroom. Bedroom 3/study. Courtyard and Decked outside space. Gas CH
- Walking distance from the town centre

£165,000

FARLEY ROAD MUCH WENLOCK

- A brand new 2 bed mid terraced house on a 50% Shared ownership basis comprising:-
- Hallway
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- 1st floor landing
- Bathroom
- Gas fired CH
- Sudg
- Garden
- Parking
- Expression of interest invited

£69,500

THE CHASE MONKMOOR

- On a 50% Shared Ownership
- A deceptively spacious one double bedroom end of terrace property in a pleasant locality a short distance from the town centre
- Entrance hall. Kitchen. living room. First floor landing. Double bedroom. Good size bathroom. Communal parking and gardens. Gas CH

£59,000

PARK MEADOW (D2) MINSTERLEY

- This property is situated in this popular village west side of Shrewsbury. The house is constructed to a high standard by Shropshire Homes Ltd . Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge/diner. Kitchen. First floor landing. Three bedrooms. Bathroom. Gas CH. Solar hot water. DG. Garden. Parking for 2 vehicles

£35,000

FISH STREET TOWN CENTRE

- This is an attractive, historical Grade II listed, 2/3 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Lounge. Re-fitted kitchen. Bedroom 3/box room. Inner hallway. Re-fitted bathroom. Rear courtyard. Period features. Gas CH. No Chain

£170,000

SWEET LAKE NOBOLD

- A mature 2 bedroom semi-detached cottage in need of some improvement adjoining open countryside with No onward Chain
- Entrance hallway. Living room. Dining room. Kitchen. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Large private south facing garden. Double glazing. Gas CH

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ONE BEDROOM PROPERTIES

APARTMENT 65A. St Michaels Street	£51,000
18 Netherway. Radbrook	£78,000
3 Ryton Close. Meole Brace	£94,950
APARTMENT 9. Whitehall Mansion	£95,000
APARTMENT 1. Priors Court. Monkmoor	£99,950
1 Olive Cottages. Mountfields	£99,995
APARTMENT 14 Belgravia Court. Abbey Foregate	£109,950
5 Alms Court. Meole Brace	£110,000
The Penthouse. Apartment 4. Taylors House. Milk Street	£130,000

TWO BEDROOM PROPERTIES

112 Noel Hill Road. Cross Houses. Near Shrewsbury	£87,500
11 Dunwoody Court. Monkmoor	£92,500
3 Corndon Road. Sundorne	£95,000
22 Newent Close. New Park	£109,995
4 Talcott Drive. Radbrook Green	£110,000
42 New Park Street. Castlefields	£119,995
19 The Knolls. Gains Park	£121,995
13 Greenfield Gardens. Greenfields	£129,995
22 Leafields. Off Harlescott Lane	£132,995
29 Wood Street. Greenfields	£139,995
21 Greenfield Gardens. Greenfields	£139,995
Selwood. Flat 1. Abbey Foregate	£140,000
5 Walkford Close. Radbrook Green	£145,000
4 Pountney Gardens. Belle Vue	£145,000
132 Caradoc View. Hanwood	£145,000
2 Blakeway Mews. Bicton Heath	£149,950
8 Greyfriars Road. Coleham	£149,995
23 Sawston Close. Radbrook	£152,500
28 Wood Street. Greenfields	£152,950
41 Grange Lane. Condover	£154,995
20 Percy Street. Greenfields	£155,000
Apartment 14. Theatre Royal. Shoplatch	£159,950
13 Shotton Hall. Harmer Hill	£159,995
APARTMENT 1. Wesley House. Fish Street. Town Centre	£170,000
100 Steepside. Radbrook Green	£189,995
Teazle Cottage. 3 Newport Place. Dogpole	£215,000
7 Redhill Drive. Hook-a-Gate	£219,995

THREE BEDROOM PROPERTIES

91A St Michaels Street. Shrewsbury	£110,000
26 Kendal Road. Harlscott	£119,950
63 Gains Avenue. Gains Park	£119,995
39 Stapleton Road. Meole Brace	£119,995
16 Caradoc View. Belvidere	£119,995
7 Grasmere Road. Harlescott	£130,000
21 The Parks. Sundorne Grove	£131,995
18 Loton Butts. Monkmoor	£132,500
96 Roselyn. Harlescott	£134,995
23 East Crescent. Sundorne	£139,950
1 Longville Road. Heath Farm	£139,995
4 Ferridale Road. Sundorne	£140,000
27 Wood Street. Greenfields	£145,000
67 Coton Mount. Coton Hill	£147,995
42 Avondale. Castlefields	£149,995
29 Pool Rise. Springfield	£154,995
2 Wheatley. Off Sundorne Road	£157,000
14 Northwood Road. Belvidere	£165,000
27 Conway Drive. Telford Estate	£165,000
34 Central Avenue. Church Stretton	£165,000
3 Adams Ridge. Off Sutton Lane	£170,000
3 Meole Crescent. Meole Village	£174,995
8 Sunfield Gardens. Bayston Hill	£185,000
16 Adswood Grove. Meole Village	£199,950
24 Hallam Drive. Bicton Grange	£200,000
8 Percy Street North. Greenfields	£209,995
3 Malt Fallows. Crew Green. Near Shrewsbury	£210,000
169A Monkmoor Road	£225,000
Batchford. Stapleton. Near Dorrington	£229,995
14 Birch Drive. Shawbury. Near Shrewsbury	£230,000
52 Mytton Oak Road. Copthorne	£245,000
White House. Crickheath. Oswestry	£349,950
21 Christchurch Lane. Little Drayton	£365,000

FOUR PLUS BEDROOM PROPERTIES

12 White Bank. Gains Park	£194,950
Oakdale. 10 Ellesmere Road	£195,000
18 Croft Cottages. Pontesbury. Near Shrewsbury	£195,000
9 Drayton Gardens. Sutton Farm	£199,999
116 Monkmoor Road. Monkmoor	£214,995
29 Harlescott Crescent. Harlescott	£219,995
39 Harlescott Crescent. Harlescott	£229,995
20 Parrs Lane. Bayston Hill	£229,995
8 Rotherfield. Off Sundorne Road	£245,000
The Old Smithy. Nesscliffe. Shrewsbuy	£249,950
39 The Chestnuts. Cross Houses. Near Shrewsbury	£249,995
Chapel House. Rodington Heath. Near Shrewsbury	£365,000
Smithy Cottage. 15 Waters Upton. Wellington	£380,000
Primrose Cottage. Hilley Lane. Wilcott Marsh. Nesscliffe	£425,000
6 Shelton Hall Gardens	£475,000

RETIREMENT APARTMENT(S)

216 The Cedars. Abbey Foregate	£99,000
4 Radbrook House. Radbrook Green	£164,995
8 Radbrook House. Radbrook Green	£165,000

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LAWSON GARDENS BERWICK GRANGE

- This is a much improved, modern 3 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Attractive lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted stylish kitchen. Rear entrance porch. En-suite shower room to bedroom one. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and good size rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£209,995

CHURCH ROAD MEOLE VILLAGE

- A spacious and pleasantly situated 4 bedroom detached property in a popular locality
- Entrance porch. Hallway. Cloakroom. Family room. Lounge/diner. UPVC DG conservatory. Kitchen. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£234,950

VANE ROAD BELLE VUE

- A well presented, extended mature 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Driveway to front. UPVC double glazing. Gas CH
- Downstairs cloakroom. Extended living room. Kitchen/breakfast room
- Good sized enclosed rear garden
- Viewing recommended

£225,000

HIGH STREET CLIVE

NEW

- A superior 4 bedroom detached property boasting many fantastic features
- Open plan hallway/ dining room. Cloakroom. Study. Attractive lounge. Utility. Bespoke kitchen/breakfast room. Family room. Family bathroom. En-suites to bedroom one and two. Driveway. Double garage. Enclosed rear gardens. SUDG. Gas CH

£450,000

OAK TREE COTTAGE RYEBANK

- A much improved and spacious three bedroom detached period cottage with contemporary interior in a secluded rural location approximately 2 miles from the Shropshire market town of Wem
- Four receptions rooms
- UPVC double glazing
- Good sized mature gardens
- Stable block and tack room.
- Ample parking for a number of vehicles
- Excellent broadband speed
- Catchment of ofsted outstanding rated

£460,000

TREWERN FOX LANE

- A 3 bedroom charming detached cottage in an idyllic situation with large gardens and good size driveway
- Hallway. Lounge. Sitting. Kitchen/diner. Utility. UPVC DG conservatory. Shower room. First floor bathroom. Adjoining dressing room. Garage. Carport. UPVC DG. Oil CH
- Viewing Recommended

£395,000

TUDOR ROAD THE FARTHINGS

NEW PRICE

- This is an improved 3 bedroom semi-detached property in a sought after locality
- Hallway. Lounge. Attractive kitchen/diner. UPVC DG conservatory. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Detached garage. Landscaped front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£169,950

ST JAMES ROAD BELVIDERE PADDOCKS

- An exceptionally well presented 2/3 bedroom detached dormer bungalow
- Hallway. Lounge. Kitchen. Study/bedroom 3. Dining room. First floor landing. Bathroom. WC. Driveway. Garage. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£240,000

BANK DRIVE DORRINGTON

- A spacious and well presented 2 double bedroom detached bungalow in a cul-de-sac position
- Entrance hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Utility/Side lobby. Shower room. Inner hallway. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage,. Front and good size rear enclosed gardens. Double glazing. Gas central heating

£240,000

PENDLE WAY WASHFORD PARK

NO CHAIN

- This is a spacious and pleasantly situated 3 double bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after location
- Reception hallway. Cloakroom. L shaped lounge/diner. Kitchen/breakfast room. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Attractive front and rear gardens. Double glazing. Gas central heating

•• £250,00 to secure ••

£250,000

BACK LANE BOMERE HEATH

- A beautifully presented and much improved 4 bedroom detached property with generous gardens
- Entrance porch. Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. UPVC DG conservatory. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. Bedroom one with re-fitted en-suite,. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Double garage. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£340,000

LONGDEN GARDENS COLEHAM

- This is an exceptionally well presented greatly improved 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Entrance hall. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. UPVC DG conservatory. Re-fitted first floor bathroom. Rear garden. Parking forecourt. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£235,000

GRANGE LANE CONDOVER

NEW PRICE

- Improved to a high standard this is a beautifully presented 3 double bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Shower room. Living room. Dining room. Stylish re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. First floor landing. Luxury re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Good size gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£244,950

MYTTON Near MONTFORD BRIDGE

- An interesting, attractive 3 bedroom detached property in a secluded rural location
- Entrance hall. Lounge with log burner. Dining room. Kitchen. Kitchen. Impressive spiral staircase leading to first floor landing. Bathroom. Parking. Generous size gardens with natural pond. Oil CH. No onward Chain

£295,000

KINGSWOOD ROAD COPTHORNE

NEW

- A spacious 4 bedroom detached family home with large gardens in sought after locality
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Study. Through lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Side lobby. First floor landing. Bathroom with separate WC. Driveway. Garage. Secondary double glazing. Gas CH

£280,000

RACECOURSE LANE BICTON HEATH

- A modern and spacious 3 bedroom detached property in need of improvement in this popular locality: with No onward Chain
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Secondary unit double glazing conservatory. Kitchen. Utility . WC. Sunroom. First floor bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and rear gardens. Double glazing. Gas CH

£200,000

OAKLEY AVENUE BELLE VUE

- Viewing is recommended of this much improved 3 bedroom traditional semi detached property
- Entrance porch. Reception hall. Impressive re-fitted kitchen/diner. Lounge. Utility room. WC. First floor landing. Re-fitted family bathroom. Good size driveway. Garage. Front and rear enclosed gardens. Gas central heating

£229,995

WINDSOR LANE BOMERE HEATH

- With No onward Chain viewing is advised of this greatly enhanced 3 bedroom detached property. Reception hall. Lounge. Separate dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Side lobby. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Garage with utility area and WC. Front and good sized rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£239,999

BENBOW QUAY COTON HILL

- An attractive 3 bedroom converted engine house with accomodation over three floors within walking distance of the town centre
- Living room. Impressive balcony. Kitchen/diner. Utility. Cloakroom. En-suite shower room to bedroom 1. Bathroom. Double glazing. Electric heating. Enclosed garden. Allocated parking and GARAGE

£236,000

PARK TERRACE ABBEY FOREGATE

- This is an exceptionally well presented and spacious 6 bedroom period town house
- Entrance porch. Reception hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Shower room. First floor shower room. Second floor bathroom. Carport. Garage. Front and rear walled courtyard. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£350,000

HOPTON HODNET

- A most impressive extremely interesting 4 bedroom sandstone detached former chapel dating back to 1873
- Porch. Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Living room. Dining room. Utility. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast. Bathroom. En-suite. Garden room/conservatory. Garage. Gardens

£365,000

CAVENDISH CLOSE THE PRIORY

- A spacious and extremely well presented 5 bedroom detached executive style family residence
- Entrance porch. Reception hallway. cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. Office/study room. First floor landing. Bedroom one benefits an en-suite bathroom. Bathroom. Double garage. Driveway. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£419,950

THE AVENUE STANTON UPON HINE

- Gardens of approximately 0.23 acre this is an attractive and extended 3/4 bedroom semi-detached cottage
- Entrance hallway. Lounge with log burner. Sitting room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. Rear porch. WC. Re-fitted family room. Conservatory. Bathroom. Large driveway. Workshop. Garage.

£235,000

CHURCH FARM HOUSE WORTHEN

- Presented to a high standard this is a charming converted former farmhouse retaining many period features situated in a pleasant rural village location
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Utility room. First floor landing. Three bedrooms. Bathroom. Driveway. Good size rear gardens. Double glazing. Oil CH

£185,000

STANTON UPON HINE HEATH SHREWSBURY

- An immaculate and spacious 4 double bedroom semi-detached barn conversion
- Dining/hallway. Cloakroom. Attractive living room. Book room. Garden room. Handmade kitchen. Breakfast room. Utility. En-suites to two bedrooms. Bathroom. Parking. Gardens. Sealed unit double glazing. Under floor heating

£440,000

HANWOOD SHREWSBURY

- Situated on a generous plot this is a mature 3 bedroom semi-detached cottage with pleasant outlook to the rear towards local farmland
- Entrance hallway. Lounge/diner. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Inner hallway. First floor bathroom. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£235,000

LEA CROSS HANWOOD

- An extremely spacious, extended and improved 4 bedroom detached bungalow with a range of useful outdoor timer buildings in a secluded locality. Porch. Hallway. Lounge. Extended dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Sitting room. Re-fitted en-suite to bedroom 1. Re-fitted-family bathroom. Large driveway. Detached large garage. Workshop. Office. Gardens. UPVC DH. Oil CH

£429,950

BENBOW QUAY COTON HILL

- An immaculate, stylish, three storey, 3 bedroom converted engine house conveniently situated close to the medieval town centre of Shrewsbury
- Living room. Inner hall. Utility room. Cloakroom. Staircase. Kitche/diner. Staircase. Master bedroom. En-suite. Principle bathroom. Forecourt laid to lawn
- No onward Chain

£210,000

HARMER HILL SHREWSBURY

NEW

- A spacious and well proportioned 3 bedroom detached property situated in a popular village location requiring modernisation
- Reception hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Rear lobby. Cloakroom. Three good size bedrooms. Useful store room. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£180,000

STANTON UPON HINE HEATH SHREWSBURY

- An impressive 5 double bedroom detached barn conversion with spacious accomodation
- Open plan dining/sitting room with oak staircase. Bespoke kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. Attractive lounge. Guest room with en-suite. First floor bedroom with en-suite. Ample parking. Gardens. Oak framed SUDG. Under floor heating

£499,999

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★★ STAR PROPERTY ★★

BRACKLEY DRIVE OFF THE MOUNT

- An executive 4 bedroom detached family property within an exclusive area of the town
- Entrance hall, cloakroom, study, living room, dining room, family room, conservatory, kitchen/ breakfast room, utility room
- Master bedroom with ensuite, 2nd bedroom with ensuite, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Front & rear gardens, driveway & dble garage, GCH

£1,275 pcm

CHURCHILL ROAD MYTTON OAK FARM

NEW

- A spacious 2 bed first floor apartment close to RSH
- Ent hall, Living room, Kitchen
- 2 Good sized bedrooms, Bathroom
- Electric heating, Parking, Garden

£450 pcm

THE GROVE BOMERE HEATH

NEW

- A spacious three bedroom semi detached property situated in a popular village location
- Entrance hall, downstairs W.C, living room/ dining room, kitchen.
- Master bedroom, two further good sized bedroooms, refitted bathroom with shower
- Driveway, garage, electric heating, rear garden.

£650 pcm

DRAKES CLOSE SHREWSBURY

NEW

- An extremely well presented 2 bed ground floor apartment
- Ent hall with intercom, open plan living/dining rrom and kitchen with appliances
- Two double bedrroms, stylish refitted bathroom with shower
- GCH, double glazing, allocated parking, communal gardens

£650 pcm

BRICKFIELD FLATS THE MOUNT

NEW

- A spacious two bedroom apartment situated within easy access of the town centre
- Com ent, ent hall, living room, kitchen with appliances
- 2 dble bedrooms with fitted wardobes, bathroom
- Electric storage heaters, parking, communal gardens

£495 pcm

STONES SQUARE BELLE VUE

NEW

- An immaculately presented two bedroom mid terraced property situated in a popular residential location within easy walking distance of the Town Centre.
- Entrance hall, kitchen with gas hob, electric oven and fridge. Living room with patio doors onto rear garden courtyard. Two double bedrooms with fitted wardrobes and bathroom with shower, GCH & allocated parking space and visitor parking.

£575 pcm

CAVELL DRIVE MYTTON OAK ROAD

NEW

- A newly built 4 bed 3 storey townhouse situated within walking distance of the RSH
- Ent hall, Downstairs W.C, Large open plan family living area/ kitchen with built in appliances
- Living room, Master bedroom with ensuite
- Three further bedrooms and family bathroom

£950 pcm

HEREFORD ROAD SHREWSBURY

- A mature 1 bedroom mid terraced house
- Living room, newly fitted kitchen & sun room
- Double bedroom, refitted bathroom with shower
- GCH, rear garden & on street parking

£495 pcm

THE SQUARE SHREWBSURY

NEW PRICE

- A newly renovated luxury one bedroom third floor apartment
- Ent hall, spacious open plan kitchen / lliving area with integrated oven and hob
- Double bedroom with built in wardrobe, stylish bathroom with shower,contemporary fittings and dressing area.

£500 pcm

THE SQUARE SHREWSBURY

NEW PRICE

- A newly renovated luxury two bedroom first floor apartment located on The Square with views over the town
- Ent hall, spacious open plan kitchen / lliving area
- Double bedroom with built in wardrobe, further double bedroom, stylish bathroom with shower.

£600 pcm

THE SQUARE SHREWSBURY

NEW PRICE

- A newly renovated luxury two bedroom second floor apartment located on The Square with views over the town
- Ent hall, spacious open plan kitchen / living area
- Double bedroom with french doors to roof, further double bedroom, stylish bathroom with shower

£600 pcm

CASTLE GATES SHREWSBURY

- A spacious double bedroom with ensuite bathroom in the town centre of Shrewsbury
- Communal kitchen, dining/living space, outside decking area
- Built in storage & double bed, GCH

••RENT INC C.TAX & WATER BILLS••

£375 pcm

WESTHOPE LYTH HILL

- An extremely well presented & spacious 5 bedroom detached property
- Ent porch, ent hall, living room, dining room & breakfast kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, downstairs shower room, 3 further double bedrooms & W.C
- Garage, driveway, GCH & rear garden

£995 pcm

QUEEN STREET CASTLEFIELDS

- A well-presented 2 bed mid terraced house
- Entrance hall, spacious living room with bay window, dining room
- Kitchen with oven & hob, cellar, utility
- Master bedroom with ensuite bathroom, further double bedroom ensuite W.C.
- Front & rear garden, GCH, on street parking

£575 pcm

THE RIDINGS GAINS PARK

- A well-presented 1st floor studio apartment close to the RSH
- Living room/ bedroom with gas fire
- Kitchen with cooked & fridge, shower room
- Double glazing & allocated parking space

£325 pcm

TANKERVILLE STREET SHREWSBURY

- A well presented FURNISHED double room close to town centre.
- Ent hallway, kitchen with appliances, living room, shower room, bathroom with shower,
- GCH rear garden & on street parking
- Rent Includes Council Tax, Water & TV Licence

£285 pcm

THE SQUARE DORRINGTON

- A well appointed 1 bedroom End of Terrace Cottage, located in picturesque courtyard
- Lounge with open fire, kitchen with cooker, double bedroom
- Bathroom with shower. Rear courtyard. GCH. Allocated parking

£425 pcm

COMPTON MEWS FORD

- A charming 1 bedroom mid terraced house
- Ent hall, living room
- Bedroom with built in wardrobes & bathroom with bath & shower
- Front courtyard & off road parking

£375 pcm

TANKERVILLE STREET CHERRY ORCHARD

- A well presented FURNISHED single bedroom within a shared property
- Ent hall, kitchen with appliances, living room
- Shower room, bathroom with shower, GCH, rear garden & on-street parking
- RENT INC. C.TAX, WATER & TV LICENSE

£235 pcm

KING STREET CHERRY ORCHARD

- A newly renovated 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment in the popular residential location
- Hallway, newly fitted open plan kitchen/living area
- Master bedroom, second double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Energy efficient oil filled electric heating, rear garden, on street parking

£550 pcm

CUNNINGHAM WAY HERONGATE

- A two bedroom mid terraced property situated in a popular residential area
- Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/ breakfast room
- Master bedroom, second bedroom, refitted bathroom with shower
- Front & rear gardens, driveway, double glazed windows, GCH

£550 pcm

FORGE WAY DORRINGTON

- A spacious 3 bedroom, 3 storey property within a popular village location close to Shrewsbury
- Entrance hallway, downstairs WC, kitchen with appliances, living room
- Master bedroom, second bedrooms, bathroom, third bedroom
- Allocated parking, rear garden, GCH, double glazed windows

£625 pcm

COLDRIDGE DRIVE HERONGATE

- A modern well-presented 1st floor 1 bedroom apartment, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac
- Entrance hallway/ stairs/ landing, living room, kitchen with cooker, double bedroom, bathroom with shower,
- GCH & allocated parking

£425 pcm

STONES SQUARE BELLE VUE

- A one bedroom 1st floor apartment close to the town centre
- Ent hall, stairs,landing, open plan living/dining/kitchen with oven/hob & fridge freezer
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- GCH & allocated parking

£450 pcm

SHARED ACCOMMODATION

Tankerville Street, Shrewsbury	RENT INC C.TAX/WATER/ TV LICENSE	£235pcm
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Mytton Oak Road	FURNISHED LET	£340pcm
Bryn Road, The Mount	RENT INC C. TAX/ WATER/ UTILITY BILLS NEW PRICE	£300pcm
Room 4, Castle Gates	RENT INC. C TAX/ WATER/ UTILITY BILLS	£375pcm

ONE BEDROOM

Lower Brook Street, Oswestry		£295pcm
Briery Lane, Gains Park	LET	£295pcm
The Paddocks, Bicton Heath		£300pcm
The Ridings, Gains Park		£325pcm
Compton Mews, Ford	NEW PRICE	£375pcm
Falcons Way, Shrewsbury	FURNISHED	£400pcm
The Square, Dorrington		£425pcm
Coldridge Drive, Herongate	UNDER APPLICATION	£425pcm
Coton Manor, Coton Hill		£425pcm
Stones Square, Belle Vue		£450pcm
Hereford Road, Shrewsbury		£495pcm
The Square, Shrewsbury	NEW PRICE	£500pcm

TWO BEDROOM

NEW Churchill Road, Mytton Oak Road		£450pcm
Coldridge Drive, Herongate		£450pcm
Copthorne Road, Shrewsbury		£495pcm
NEW Brickfield Flats, The Mount		£495pcm
Albafont Terrace, Castlefields		£515pcm
Brickfield Flats, The Mount		£525pcm
Radbrook Hall Court, Radbrook	LET	£525pcm
Elm Street, Greenfields	UNDER APPLICATION	£525pcm
Copthorne Road, Copthorne		£525pcm
Cunningham Way, Shrewsbury		£550pcm
Millennium Gardens, Monkmoor		£550pcm
King Street, Cherry Orchard First Floor	NEW PRICE	£550pcm
Stones Square, Belle Vue		£565pcm
Church Close, Shawbury	LET	£575pcm
NEW Stone Square, Belle Vue		£575pcm
Stones Square, Belle Vue	LET	£575pcm
Queen Street, Castlefields	LET	£575pcm
Victoria Terrace, Castlefields	LET	£575pcm
Copthorne Gate, Copthorne	LET	£575pcm
Shotton Hall, Harmer Hill		£595pcm
Painters Place, Belle Vue	LET	£595pcm
Fish Street, Shrewsbury		£595pcm
Trafalgar Place, Shrewsbury	LET	£600pcm
The Square, Shrewsbury	NEW PRICE	£600pcm
The Square, Shrewsbury	NEW PRICE	£600pcm
Benbow Quay, Shrewsbury	UNDER APPLICATION	£610pcm
NEW Drakes Close, Shrewsbury		£650pcm
St Georges, Frankwell	LET	£675pcm

THREE BEDROOM

Hebden Grove, Bowbrook	LET	£625pcm
Forge Way, Dorrington		£625pcm
Langley Drive, Bayston Hill		£635pcm
St Michaels Street, Shrewsbury	LET	£650pcm
NEW The Grove, Bomere Heath		£650pcm
Trinity Street, Belle Vue		£675pcm
Keld, Annscroft BUNGALOW		£675pcm
NEW Eldon Way, Shrewsbury	LET	£850pcm

FOUR BEDROOMS

Castle Road, Bayston Hill		£725pcm
Marshgate, Redwood Park	LET	£825pcm
Parrs Lane, Bayston Hill		£850pcm
Silverdale, Bicton Heath	LET	£850pcm
Cavell Drive, Copthorne Grange	LET	£950pcm
NEW Cavell Drive, Copthorne Grange	UNDER APPLICATION	£950pcm
NEW Brackley Drive, The Mount		£1275pcm

FIVE BEDROOMS

NEW Westhope, Lyth Hill		£995pcm
Church Lane, Bishops Castle	LET	£995pcm
NEW Orchard Drive, Snailbeach		£1300pcm

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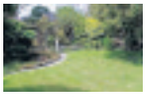
PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

ORCHID DRIVE SNAILBEACH

- An extremely spacious 5 bedroom detached property in a rural location with stunning views
- Ent hall, W.C, living room, dining room, study, utility area, kitchen with appliances, breakfast/family room
- 5 double bedrooms, 3 ensuite bathrooms, family bathroom with shower
- Double & single garage, driveway, extensive gardens

£1,300 pcm

CHURCH CLOSE SHAWBURY



- A well presented 2 bedroom semi detached property 8 miles from Shrewsbury
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/diner with oven, fridge & freezer
- 2 Double bedrooms, bathroom & W.C.
- Gas central heating, rear garden & driveway

£575 pcm

COLDRIDGE DRIVE HERONGATE

- A well-presented newly decorated 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment
- Ent hall, stairs, living room, kitchen with cooker/fridge freezer
- 2 bedrooms. bathroom with shower
- GCH & allocated parking

£450 pcm

PARRS LANE BAYSTON HILL

- An extended 4 bedroom detached family home
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/diner, morning room
- 3 double bedrooms, further single bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Rear garden with lawn & raised decking area, garage & driveway

•• FURNISHED••

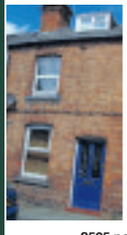
£850 pcm

BRICKFIELD FLATS THE MOUNT

- A well-presented 2 bedroom FURNISHED 1st floor apartment
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen with appliances
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Electric storage heating, allocated parking & communal gardens

£525 pcm

ELM STREET GREENFIELDS



- A well presented 2 bedroom mid terraced property located close to the town centre
- Entrance hall, living room, kitchen with built in oven & hob
- Double bedroom, family bathroom with shower, 2nd double bedroom to 3rd floor
- GCH, double glazing, rear courtyard garden & on street parking

£525 pcm

ALBAFONT TERRACE SEVERN STREET

- A 2 bedroom mid terraced house located close to the train station & the town centre
- Ent hallway, living room, kitchen, stairs leading to 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower attachment
- Gas central heating & front garden.

£515 pcm

CAVELL DRIVE COPTHORNE GRANGE

- A newly built 4 bedroom 3 storey townhouse within walking distance of the RSH
- Entrance hall, downstairs W.C, large open plan family living area/kitchen
- To 1st floor living room, master bedroom with ensuite
- To 2nd floor 3 further bedrooms & family bathroom
- Rear garden & garage

£950 pcm

LOWER BROOK STREET OSWESTRY

- A conveniently located one bedroom first floor apartment, close to the Oswestry town centre
- Entrance Hallway,living room, modern kitchen, bedroom, bathroom & electric heating

£290 pcm

SHOTTON HALL HARMER HILL

- An immaculately presented luxury 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment 5miles from Shrewsbury
- Ent hall, open plan kitchen with electric oven & hob, integrated firdge & freezer, spacious living area & inner hallway
- 2 double bedrooms, large modern bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, communal gardens & parking

£595 pcm

COPTHORNE ROAD SHREWSBURY

- A 2 bedroom mid terraced cottage close to the town centre
- Living room, inner hallway, kitchen, bathroom with shower
- 2 bedrooms, front garden, on street parking

••• Gas Central Heating To Be Installed & newly fitted bathroom •••

£525 pcm

TRINITY STREET BELLE VUE

- A well presented & spacious 3 bedroom end of terrace property in a popular residential location
- Ent hall, living room with open fire, dining room leading to newly fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, further double bedroom to 2nd floor
- GCH, double glazing, enclosed rear garden & on street parking

£650 pcm

COPTHORNE ROAD SHREWSBURY

- A 2 bedroom mid terraced cottage located within walking distance of the town centre
- Ent hall, living room, inner hallway, kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom with shower, 2 bedrooms
- Electric heating & front garden

£495 pcm

FALCONS WAYS COPTHORNE

- A well presented 1 bedroom ground floor apartment close to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
- Open plan living room & newly fitted kitchen with oven & hob, fridge freezer & washer drier
- Double bedroom, shower room
- Double glazing, electric heating & allocated parking

•AVAILABLE FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED•

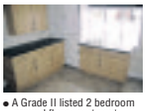
£400 pcm

THE PADDOCKS BICTON HEATH

- First floor studio apartment with parking
- Close to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospitla
- Living room/ bedroom, kitchen, newly fitted shower room
- Electric heating

£295 pcm

FISH STREET SHREWSBURY



- A Grade II listed 2 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Living room, inner hallway, kitchen, master bedroom with dressing room, 2nd double bedroom & bathroom
- GCH, private courtyard
- TOWN CENTRE LOCATION

£595 pcm

KELD ANNSCROFT

- A spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow situated in a popular rural location
- Storm porch, spacious living room, re fitted kitchen/ dining room, seperate dining room sun room
- Two double bedrooms, further single bedroom, bathroom with electric shower
- Generous driveway, front & side gardens, GCH.

£675 pcm

CASTLE ROAD BAYSTON HILL

- A modern 4 bedroom extended semi-detached house
- Ent hall, living room, dining room, kitchen with cooker
- Main bedroom with built-in wardrobes, 2 further good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower, spcious attic room/ bedroom 4
- GCH, front garden, rear garden with shed, outside w.c, driveway & garage

£725 pcm

LANGLEY DRIVE BAYSTON HILL

- A spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached property within a popular residential location
- Living room, kitchen/diner with appliances
- 2 double bedrrooms, 1 single bedroom, family bathroom with shower
- GCH, driveway with ample parking & enclosed rear garden

£635 pcm

STONES SQUARE BELLE VUE

- A spacious 2 bedroom 2nd floor apartment situated on a popular residential development
- Ent hall/stairs/landing, open plan living room/dining room/kitchen with built in oven & hob
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower room, 2nd bedroom, bathroom
- GCH and allocated parking

£565 pcm

ST GEORGES COURT FRANKWELL

- A well presented 2 bedroom town house with parking close to the town centre
- Ent hall, spacious living room, dining room, kitchen with cooker, microwave, integrated fridge/freezer & washer drier
- 2 double bedrooms with built in wardrobes, bathroom with shower
- GCH, garden & walking distance to the town centre

£675 pcm

MILLENNIUM GARDENS SHREWSBURY

- A modern 2 bedroom end of terraced property
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen with built in oven & hob, living/ dining room
- 2 good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- GCH, enclosed rear paved patio area & allocated parking

£550 pcm

COTON MANOR BERWICK ROAD

- A spacious one bedroom ground floor apartment within walking distance to the town
- Entrance hall, large living room, kitchen with electric oven & hob and applicances
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower.
- Allocated parking, electric storage heater

£425 pcm

BRYN ROAD THE MOUNT

- A furnished double bedroom in a semi detached house close to the RSH
- Communal living room, kitchen, bathroom
- Double bedroom with hand basin and W.C.
- GCH, SKY, parking & rear garden

•• RENT INCS C.TAX/ WATER & UTILITY BILLS••

£350 pcm

ELDON WAY SHREWSBURY

- An extremely well presented 3 bedroom detached property
- Ent hall, spacious living room, kitchen with appliances, dining room, utility room
- 2 double bedrooms, further single bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom with shower
- GCH, driveway, garage & enclosed rear garden

•• Newly decorated & Newly carpeted••

£850 pcm

BRIERY LANE GAINS PARK

- A well presented ground floor 1bedroom apartment
- Close to RSH & local amenities
- Living/ bedroom with gas fire, bedroom, kitchen, shower room, allocated parking

£300 pcm

HOLLAND BROADBRIDGE TENANTS INFORMATION

- CREDIT CHECK £25 PER APPLICANT
- TENANCY AGREEMENT FEE £195 (INC VAT)
- DEPOSITS = 1 MONTHS RENT + £100

(UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE)

★★★ NO FURTHER FEES★★★

BENBOW QUAY SHREWSBURY

- A luxury ground floor 2 bedroom apartment located within walking distance of the town centre
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room with appliances
- 2 good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking & garden to front

£610 pcm

STONES SQUARE BELLE VUE

- A well presented 2 bedroom terraced property within a popular residential location
- Ent hall, kitchen with built in oven & hob, spacious living room
- 2 Double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Gas central heating, allocated parking & rear courtyard

£575 pcm

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The Maitlands, Dorrington, Shrewsbury.

NEW

- Mid terrace house located on the outskirts of quiet village just 7 miles from Shrewsbury Town Centre
- Lounge, kitchen / breakfast room, Two bedrooms and main fitted bathroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Rear garden and the property has two allocated car parking spaces

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755 **£119,950**

TO LET

Unit 2b, Ubique Business Park, Battlefield, Shrewsbury. £22,500pcm

- • TO LET £22,500 PER ANNUM flexible terms available •
- Modern industrial unit of around 506 sq.m (5444 sq.ft) gross extrenal floor space
- Reception, office, facilities and warehouse / manufacturing area
- Ample forecourt parking area
- 4.5m high commercial vehicle access door

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56 Meole Rise, Shrewsbury.

NEW

- Much improved semi detached home located less than 1 mile from the Town Centre.
- New beautiful Shaker style fitted kitchen, separate dining room with French doors, lounge.
- Upstairs are three bedrooms and main bathroom
- Off road driveway parking, single garage, and a long rear split level garden.
- Internal viewing advised

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755 **£179,950**

Crow Lane, Somerwood, Uffington.

VIEWING ADVISED

- Charming semi detached cottage with attractive gardens situated in a small rural community
- The property offers open plan living / dining room with exposed beams, kitchen, utility / garden room. Upstairs, two bedrooms and main bathroom.
- Outside enjoys panoramic views, a tool store, garage and parking.
- Located just 3.5 miles from Shrewsbury

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755 **£249,950**

TO LET

Unit 1, Ubique Park, Battlefield, Shrewsbury £37,500pcm

- Head office / warehouse / manufacturing unit
- Around 13.200 sq ft overall
- Secure basement store with lift
- Ample parking and good commercial access
- High quality building in central location

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755

9 Douglas Way, Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury

NEW

- Large detached family home in a popular area with good local schools and amenities
- Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen and additional room which could be used for a family room, study or bedroom five. Detached double garage.
- Dining room, kitchen with patio doors leading to rear garden. Utility and cloakroom.
- Four bedrooms, master with en-suite

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755 **£289,950**

Stanton House, Ellesmere Road, Shrewsbury.

OFFERS INVITED

- Period detached house close to Shrewsbury Town Centre.
- Offering, Breakfast kitchen, office, study, cellar and three practical reception rooms.
- Upstairs are four spacious bedrooms and family bathroom and shower room.
- Stanton House has a private rear garden and off road parking.
- The property would benefit from some interior modernisation.

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755 **£325,000**

OFFERS INVITED

Sunnyside, Baschurch £225,000

- Detached grade II listed cottage situated in quiet surroundings
- The cottage offers; kitchen, dining room, lounge with exposed beams
- Three bedrooms, master bedroom with dressing room and bathroom
- Outside is a good size garden, brick stable / hayloft, Offroad parking
- CASH BUYERS ONLY - OPEN TO OFFERS

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755

Lyme House, Douglas Way, Bicton Heath.

VIEWING ADVISED

- Detached four bedroom family home
- Each room with fitted wardrobes, master bedroom with ensuite
- Study / bedroom 5 option, lounge, dining room, kitchen & large conservatory
- Detached double garage and off road parking
- Double glazing and gas central heating. Internal viewing advised

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755 **£325,000**

1 Grange Gardens, Church Lane, Bishops Castle £295,000

- Detached Bungalow in popular residential area
- Within walking distance to the Town Centre of this historic market town
- Newtown 16.5 miles, Montgomery 9 miles
- Shrewsbury 23 miles, Craven Arms 10 miles
- Sitting Room, Kitchen/Diner, Utility, Cloakroom
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom. Integral Double Garage
- Large level plot with front & rear gardens

Newtown Office 01686 626160

Lifestyle SY1

Unique contemporary apartments located in Shrewsbury Town Centre, all with two bedrooms, stunning kitchens, bathrooms and en-suites

Location Space Quality

Prices from £235,000 to £295,000

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Light and spacious

An exceptional barn conversion with great scope for entertaining together with a sandstone outbuilding.

3 Reception Rooms. Breakfast Kitchen/Family Room. Utility. Storeroom.

4 Bedrooms. 3 Bath/Shower Rooms. Annexed Office/Occasional Bedroom with Shower Room.

Garage. Gardens. Paddocks. Planning Permission for Stabling. Fishing Rights

About 9 acres

Guide Price £645,000

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The Bungalow, Leebotwood

Newly Renovated 4 Bed Detached Dormer Bungalow In Rural Location; Reception Hall; Lounge; Fitted Kitchen With Appliances & Dining Area; Utility Room; Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room; 2nd Bedroom; Ground Floor Bathroom; Galleried Landing; 2 First Floor Bedrooms; Bathroom; Oil C/H; D/G; New Carpets; Ample Parking; Large Gardens

Rent £950 **0845 230 3344**

Rednal Mill Farmhouse, Nr Oswestry

A 5/6 Bed Farmhouse Approx 7 miles from Oswestry/25 Minutes From Shrewsbury; Entrance Hall; Sitting Room With Inglenook; Dining Room; Breakfast Kitchen; Utility; Guest W.C; Study/Playroom; Rear Hall; 4 Double Bedrooms; Ensuite Shower; Bathroom; Double Bedroom 5 & Bed 6/Playroom; Oil C/H; Cpts Inc; Garden; Garden Store; Parking; Views over River Perry

Rent £900 **0845 230 3344**

The Old Post Office, Sugnall

Newly Renovated Rural Cottage; Sitting Room With Woodburning Stove; Dining Room; Kitchen; Utility; W.C; 2 Double Bedrooms; Box Room/Study; Bathroom With Shower Over; Oil C/H; Double Glazing; Large Garden; Off Road Parking

Rent £850 **0845 230 3344**

Grafton, Montford Bridge

Detached Cottage Situated In Village Location; Recently Renovated To A High Standard; Sitting Room; Dining Room; Kitchen; 3 Bedrooms; Bathroom; Oil Fired C/H; Mature Good Sized Gardens With A Wooden Shed; Parking; Brick Outbuildings; Carpets Included

Rent £660 **0845 230 3344**

Little Oxenbold Farm Cottage

Detached Bungalow Near Much Wenlock; Access Off Private Farm Drive, Delightful Views Over Farmland; Hall; Fitted Breakfast Kitchen; Sitting Room With Log Burner; Rear Hall; 3 Bedrooms; Bathroom; Oil C/H; D/G; Gardens; Parking; 3 Small Store Sheds; Pets By Neg; Cpts Inc - Long Term Let Preferred; Water & Sewerage Rates Inc; Solar Panels Contributing to Electric

Rent £650 **0845 230 3344**

Drive Cottage, Rednal

Newly Refurbished Semi-Detached Property Situated In Semi-Rural Location With Far Reaching Views; Redecorated Throughout; Sitting Room; Newly Fitted Kitchen; Rear Hall; New Bathroom; Separate WC; 3 Bedrooms; Oil Central Heating; Lawned Areas & Patio; Parking; New Carpets & Curtains/Blinds Included

Rent £600 **0845 230 3344**

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Llanfyllin, Powys

Set in own land

A superbly converted barn with outstanding country views offering charm and character for contemporary living.
Entrance Hall. Sitting Room. Living Room. Kitchen. Utility. 4 Bedrooms. 3 Bathrooms.
Car Port. Workshop. Agricultural Building suitable for a number of uses. Gardens.

About 5 acres

Guide Price £450,000

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Ruyton XI Towns, Shrewsbury

Edge of village

A detached barn conversion set in a beautiful location on the edge of the village with picturesque views of the Cliffe.
Dining Hall. Sitting Room. Store Room/Office, Utility Room,
Master Bedroom with En Suite Bathroom, 2 Further Bedrooms, Shower Room,
Bedroom 4/Office, Mezzanine presently used as a play area,
Garden.

Guide Price £400,000 **01743 353511**

Dudleston, Ellesmere

Barn life

Substantial two storey barn conversion dating back to 1739 set in a traditional courtyard setting with mature gardens and rural views.
3 Reception Rooms. Gallery. Kitchen. Boot Room. Study. Downstairs Bathroom.
4 Bedrooms. 2 Bathrooms (1 En Suite).
Double Garage. Workshop. Stable block.

About 1 acre

Guide Price £400,000 **01743 353511**

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Grey Gables, Pentre, Nesscliffe

Price: Region £329,950

A particularly spacious and neatly presented detached family residence offering adaptable and versatile accommodation with good size gardens in a most popular rural location.

- Rec. Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Breakfast/Kitchen, Utility.
- Side Ent. Hall, Cloaks W/C, Inner hall, Study/Bedroom 5.
- 4 Double Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom.
- Utility/Laundry Room, Two Stores, Storage Garage, Generous Driveway parking.
- Attractive Landscaped Gardens, IN ALL 0.41 ACRE.

Contact Shrewsbury

Bay Tree Cottage, Wattlesborough

Price: Region £250,000

An impressive and attractively appointed new detached house set in lawned gardens with beautiful farmland views to the rear.

- Convenient Rural Location.
- Oil CH part under floor, Solar Panel hot water.
- Rec. Hall, Cloaks/WC, Lounge, Dining Room.
- Fitted Breakfast/Kitchen to choice, Utility.
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower, Bathroom.
- Int. Inspection Essential.

Contact Shrewsbury

The Paddocks, Church Road, Baschurch

Price: Region £329,000

A delightfully presented and deceptively spacious detached property offering accommodation over two floors in this highly popular rural village.

- Dining Room, Drawing Room, Kitchen, Utility,
- Conservatory, Guest Cloaks, Study.
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite Dressing Room, Bedroom Two, Bathroom.
- 2 further Bedrooms, Sitting Room, Hobbies/Playroom.
- Driveway Parking, Double Garage, Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

121 The Mount, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £419,000

A handsome and imposing extended period semi-detached house offering well laid out accommodation with generous rear gardens and a double garage.

- Rec. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Diner.
- Breakfast/Garden Room, Utility, Shower Room, Cellar.
- 5 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom.
- Double Garage.
- Studio/Games Room.
- Attractive Rear Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

We are holding an Open House event on

Saturday 14th July 2012

Halls

12 - 4pm

All properties shown on this page with an open house flag will be available to view at your leisure.

No need to register - Just turn up!

Open House

2 Ferndale Cottages, Bings Heath

Price: Region £299,950

A delightfully presented and spacious semi detached house set with generous gardens adjoining farmland in a most appealing rural position. Set in all about 0.32 acre.

- Sitting Room, Living/Dining Room.
- Kitchen Diner, Utility, Wet Room.
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Garage/Workshop.
- Gardens with Views Over Open Farmland.
- IN ALL APPROX 0.32 ACRE.

Contact Shrewsbury

Tremellion, Pontesbury

Price: Guide £399,950

An impressive and extended detached family home offering spacious accommodation set with gardens adjoining farmland and superb views to the rear over pontesford hill

- 2 Reception Rooms.
- Breakfast Kitchen.
- Utility, Guest WC.
- 5 Bedrooms.
- En Suite and Bathroom.
- Double Garage, Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

19 Park Meadow, Minsterley

Price: Region £219,000

A particularly well presented detached family home providing spacious accommodation with rear gardens adjoining open farmland.

- Cloaks, Living Room, Dining/Family Room.
- Kitchen, Utility, Dining Conservatory.
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom.
- Garage, Store Room/Study, Attractive Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

Old Lawns Farmhouse, Pulverbatch

Price: Region £375,000

A delightful family residence offering attractive accommodation & gardens with spectacular countryside views in this highly desirable rural position. ABOUT 0.7 ACRE

- Porch, Shower Room, Breakfast Kitchen.
- Living Room, Dining Room, Cellar.
- 4 Beds, Bathroom, Workshop/Office.
- Loose Box, Ample Parking.

Contact Shrewsbury

The Old Shoppe, Bourton, Much Wenlock

Price: Region £379,000

A beautifully presented detached period cottage with pretty gardens & garage/annex block in a sought after village and conservation area.

- Wealth of Character.
- Sitting Room, Dining/Living Room.
- Study Area, Breakfast Kitchen, Pantry, Utility, Office.
- Superb Bathroom, Sep. WC.
- 2 Dbl Bedrooms, Washroom.
- Dbl Garage with Workshop/Store, Proposed Annex Flat with P.P

Contact Shrewsbury

Orchard Friars, Westbury

Price: Region £325,000

A spacious beautifully appointed & refurbished detached bungalow set in established & generous sized gardens in the heart of the village.

- Rec. Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Area.
- Impressive Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Guest WC.
- 3 Dbl Bedrooms, Bathroom, Shower Room.
- Garage, Outbuildings.
- Delighful Gardens.
- Viewing Recommended.

Contact Shrewsbury

10 Radbrook Road, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £465,000

A highly desirable and most appealing detached residence offering particularly well presented accommodation with generous gardens situated in this popular location on the western side of the town

- Storm Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloaks.
- Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility.
- Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room.
- 3 Further Bedrooms, Luxury Family Bathroom.
- Garage, Generous Driveway, Spacious Lawned Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

12 Cavendish Close, Bicton Heath

Price: Region £419,950

A particularly well presented and neatly maintained detached family residence offering generous accommodation with double garage in this most desirable area of the town

- Reception Hall, Guest Cloaks.
- Living Room, Dining Room.
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Office.
- 5 Bedrooms - 2 En Suites, Main Bathroom.
- Generous Driveway, Double Garage, Gardens.

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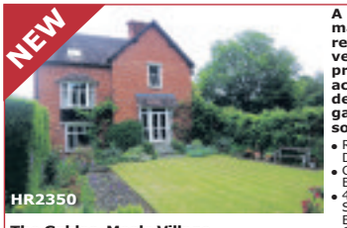

The Gables, Meole Village

Price: Region £395,000

A most imposing mature detached residence offering versatile and well proportioned accommodation with delightful walled gardens in this most sought after village

- Rec. Hall, Drawing Room, Dining Room.
- Guest WC, Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Cellar.
- 4 Bedrooms, En Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Study.
- Garage, Generous Walled Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

42 London Road, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £379,000

A particularly well proportioned and deceptively spacious detached family home offering delightfully maintained accommodation and generous rear gardens located in this highly desirable area.

- Rec. Hall, Sitting Room, Drawing Room.
- Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest WC.
- 4 Double Bedrooms - Master with En-Suite Shower Room.
- Family Bathroom, Separate WC.
- Large Driveway, Garage, Extensive Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

The Cottage, Berwick Wharf, Atcham

Price: Region £355,000

A beautifully presented detached country cottage, set in delightful gardens adjoining a rare old canal feature, with extensive views towards Haughmond Hill.

- Convenient Yet Unspoilt Rural Location.
- Rec. Hall, Utility, Kitchen, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Conservatory.
- Landing with Sun Balcony, 3 Bedrooms, En Suite Bathroom, Shower Room.
- Dbl Garage with Integral Office.
- Wonderful Gardens with Decking Area and Jetty.

Contact Shrewsbury

Heath Villa, Halfway House

Price: Region £355,000

An appealing mature detached house with scope to alter having lawned gardens extensive range of former farm buildings and land in a beautiful setting. ABOUT 2.15 ACRES

- Ent. Vestible/Study, Rec. Hall, Sitting Room, Conservatory.
- Kitchen Diner, Pantry, Family Room.
- Utility Room, Shower/Cloaks.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Bed4/Kitchenette, En Suite Shower Room.
- Various Old Farm Buildings, Gardens, Grazing Land.

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A charming and most attractively presented detached cottage with delightful gardens in a sought after and scenic locality.

- Cloaks/WC, Dining/Family Room.
- Large Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Garage, Car Port, Workshop.
- Well Stocked Pretty Garden.
- Internal Inspection Highly Recommended.

Crossways, Frodesley

Price: Region £315,000 Contact Shrewsbury

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Saturday 14th July 2012

We invite you to join us on our stand for light refreshments and a chance to chat to our Rural, Fine Art, Residential Property & Professional staff.

A charming extended semi detached mature cottage offering neatly proportoned rooms with attractive gardens with adjoining paddock set in this delightful, unspoilt rural position.

- Ent. Porch, Shower Room, Dining Room.
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Sep. WC.
- Dble Garage, Single Garage.
- Gardens, Paddock.
- IN ALL APPROX 0.7 ACRE.

20 The Green, Harnage, Cressage

Price: Region £295,000 Contact Shrewsbury

A deceptively spacious and immaculately presented barn conversion with character and neatly maintained gardens set in this delightful rural location.

- Ent. Porch, Rec. Hall, Dining Room, Kitchen, Living Room.
- Galliered Landing, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower, Family Bathroom.
- Attractive Gardens.
- Good Size Driveway.

2 Cruckton Hall Gardens, Cruckton

Price: Region £279,950 Contact Shrewsbury

An immaculate & tastefully appointed mature semi detached house with extensive gardens in a sought after rural locality.

- Close to Golf Course
- Porch, Ent. Hall, Cloaks/WC.
- Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen.
- 3 Good Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Garage, Store, Summer House.
- Beautiful Gardens with Veg Section, Workshop.

5 Short Hill, Lea Cross

Price: Region £279,950 Contact Shrewsbury

A charming and most desirable semi-detached period house with well proportioned accommodation & courtyard garden in this most convenient and desirable town centre location.

- Reception Hall, Snug.
- Guest W.C, Dining Room.
- Large Cellar.
- 3 Bedrooms, En Suite.
- Family Bathroom
- Courtyard Garden
- Town Centre Location.

2 Swan Hill, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £249,950 Contact Shrewsbury

A distinctive and interesting listed grade ii three storey period town House, divided into two let apartments, whilst conveniently positioned in a sought after town centre position close to the historic library and castle.

- Rec. Hall (communal), Cellar.
- FLAT 1 (ground floor), Ent. Hall, Shower/Cloak Room, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Dining Room.
- First Floor landing, Bedroom 1, WC, Bedroom 2.
- FLAT 2 (top flat), Ent. Hall (2nd floor), Bathroom, Living Room, Kitchen, Bedroom 1, Dressing Room/Bedroom 2.
- Optional Car Parking.

3 School Gardens, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £215,000 Contact Shrewsbury

A desirable end terraced cottage of character in need of some modernisation and improvement with delightful rear gardens located in this most desirable village location

- Entrance Hall, Living Room,
- Dining Room, Kitchen.
- Bathroom, Rear Entrance Porch.
- 3 Bedrooms,
- Attractive Rear Gardens, Garage.

5 Church Road, Condover

Price: Region £195,000 Contact Shrewsbury

A deceptively well proportioned and attractively presented barn conversion with easily manageable gardens.

- Delightful Character Accommodation.
- Neatly Presented.
- Rec. Hall, Cloaks/Utility.
- Lounge with Log Burner, Open Plan Kitchen/Diner.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Gardens to Front and Rear, 2 Parking Spaces.

2 Hatchetts Barn, Burlton

Price: Region £177,000 Contact Shrewsbury

An extended and neatly presented semi detached house offering adaptable and well proportioned accommodation with good sized gardens in this most popular area.

- Ent. Hall, Living Room, Dining Room.
- Kitchen, Utility, Play Room/Family Room, Guest WC.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking, Garage, Gardens.

56 Leamore Crescent, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £177,000 Contact Shrewsbury

A charming semi-detached cottage of character with good size gardens and views over open countryside, situated in a popular rural position

- Ent. Porch, Living Room, Dining Room.
- Kitchen, Rear Ent.Porch.
- 2 Double Bedrooms, Shower Room.
- Driveway Parking, Carport.
- Range of Storage Sheds and Kennels.
- Good Size Garden, Views over open farmland.

13 Cantlop, Nr. Condover

Price: Region £168,000 Contact Shrewsbury

A pleasant 3 bedroom link semi detached two storey property.

- Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Dining Room.
- Sitting Room, Inner Lobby, Utility/Hobby Room.
- Ground Floor Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Parking, Garage, Front & Rear Gardens.
- Attractive Countryside Views.

1 Gwenfro, Llanerfyl

Price: Region £159,500 Contact Welshpool

An Immaculately presented first floor retirement apartment providing well proportioned accommodation in this popular development

- Ent. Hall, Lounge/Diner.
- Fitted Kitchen.
- Double Bedroom.
- Shower Room.
- Communal Laundry, Conservatory, Sitting Room & Dining Room.

25 Radbrook House, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £159,000 Contact Shrewsbury

A neatly presented and well proportioned semi detached house with garage and gardens in this popular and convenient location.

- Ent. Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking, Garage.
- Front and Rear Gardens.

23 Dale Road, Monkmoor

Price: Region £147,500 Contact Shrewsbury

A most interesting development/investment opportunity situated in the centre of the most popular North Shropshire town of Wem.

- Superbly situated Shop Premises
- Large Storage & Warehouse Area
- Potential for conversion into Residential Accom.
- Extensive Vegetable Storage Area with PP granted for conversion in to three 2 bed apartments.
- Existing 1st Floor Self-Contained 1 Bed Apartment.

31 High Street, Wem

Price: Region £145,000 Contact Ellesmere

A mature character detached cottage with scope for modernisation having a small front patio area and parking in an attractive and popular area of the village.

- Located Close to The Common.
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room.
- Dining Room, Kitchen.
- 2 Bedrooms, Nursery/Dressing Room, Bathroom.
- Small Front Patio Area, Car Parking Space.

Blakemore Cottage, Bayston Hill

Price: On Application £129,950 Contact Shrewsbury

A well presented end terraced house offering neatly maintained accommodation with rear garden in this popular residential area.

- End Terraced House.
- Ent. Hall, Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

19 Longacre Mews, Bicton Heath

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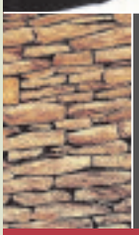

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- LoungeSpacious Dining Kitchen
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- Patio, Garden, Garage, Gas C.H

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Oxon Hall
- An Immaculate Ground Floor Apartment
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- Bathroom, No Upward Chain, Parking
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- Attractive 1st Floor Apartment
- Town Centre Location, Gas C.H
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- Bedroom, En Suite, Parking Space

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Oakley Street
- Detached house
- Four double bedrooms
- Garden
- Double garage

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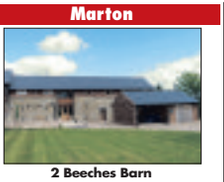

2 Beeches Barn
- Barn conversion
- Four bedrooms
- Garden
- Garage

£1,250 pcm

Shrewsbury

Mount Street
- Town House
- Four bedrooms
- Parking
- Small garden

£1,150 pcm

Llanymynech

Arddleen
- Detached house
- Five bedrooms
- Garden
- Ample parking

£1,100 pcm

Shrewsbury

Alvaston Way
- Detached family house
- Four bedrooms
- Integral garage
- Secure garden

£825 pcm

Shrewsbury

Morris Close
- Terrace house
- Three bedrooms
- Garden

£595 pcm

Wem

Meadow Close
- Bungalow
- Two/three bedrooms
- Garden & fishpond

£600 pcm

Shrewsbury

Alberbury Drive
- Mid terrace house
- Two double bedrooms
- Garden
- Garage

£650 pcm

Harmer Hill

Shotton Hall
- Semi-detached house
- Three double bedrooms
- Communal gardens
- Parking

£650 pcm

Harmer Hill

Moss Cottages
- Detached cottage
- Three bedrooms
- Gardens
- Parking

£725 pcm

Shrewsbury

The Old Police Station
- First floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Parking for one car

£725 pcm

Shrewsbury

Swan Hill
- Spacious town house
- Two bedrooms
- Small courtyard

£575 pcm

Ford

The Stable
- One bedroom flat
- Furnished flat
- Part of an employment package

£550 pcm

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The Old Police Station
- One bedroom apartment
- Town centre location
- Parking space

£550 pcm

Wem

Barnard Street
- Semi detached house
- Two bedrooms
- Garden

£550 pcm

Shrewsbury

Dunwoody Court
- First Floor Flat
- Two bedrooms
- Allocated parking space

£500 pcm

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Metropolitan House Apt 9
- Third floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Town centre location

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The Old School House
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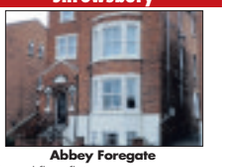

Abbey Foregate
- Ground floor flat
- Communal gardens
- Parking space

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Didcot Close
- Ground floor flat
- One bedroom
- Allocated parking

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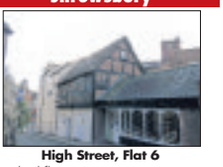

High Street, Flat 6
- One bed flat
- 2nd floor
- Town centre location

£425 pcm

Shrewsbury

High Street
- One bed apartment
- Fitted kitchen including cooker
- Town centre location

£425 pcm

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- Small garden
- Allocated parking

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NEWS

Sixth form pupils look for future in medicine

A SHREWSBURY school has reported a healthy set of results from medical school applicants.

Seven pupils from Shrewsbury School have received offers to study medicine – one of the most sought-after subjects at university.

"This is a great result for the school – we are very pleased that so many of our upper sixth pupils have managed to secure conditional offers to study medicine next year," said Torin Morgan, who oversees the school's medical society.

The successful candidates had to go through an extremely competitive selection process, needing a strong academic track record, and having to perform well in the stringent entrance exam common to most UK medical schools.

At interview they had to demonstrate a commitment to the vocation through a portfolio of caring and voluntary work, as well as being able to describe experiences in clinical settings.

As members of the school medical society, they attended talks and seminars to prepare.

The pupils are Tom Cousins and Howard Stringer, who received offers from Birmingham University; Tom Fitzpatrick, Southampton; Kate Harrison, Edinburgh; Will Hunter, Newcastle; Kiran Morjaria, Leeds and Emerald Storey, Cardiff.

Council leader fears £80k salary for boss is too low

THE £80,000-a-year salary being offered to run Shropshire Council services at a profit would have been much higher if officers had had their way, the authority's leader has claimed.

Keith Barrow said council staff urged him to offer £130,000 to tempt applicants to run the new company, called Inspiring Partnerships & Enterprise, which is owned by Shropshire Council and being set up to run a number of its services at a profit.

Mr Barrow, who will act as the company's unpaid chairman, is overseeing the recruitment of a managing director, who will be paid an £80,000 annual salary, with performance related bonuses.

by Andrew Owen

But he claimed that he was urged to offer far more, and said he now found himself in the position of defending a council salary that some considered to be too low.

He said Shropshire Council chief executive Kim Ryley earned £180,000 a year.

"Officers don't believe we can attract the right person for £80k," he said in a discussion on Twitter.

"I am going against advice by advertising at £80k but I believe the days of high council executive salaries are dead.

"My council advisors say that it needs £130k plus to get anyone decent, I say they're wrong."

He added: "£80k is a good salary in Shropshire and (we) need someone who is motivated by something other than cash."

He added: "Since I got this job everyone keeps attacking high salaries, when I try to change that I have to defend my actions on radio. Ironic or what?"

Councillor Barrow claimed there had already been a number of applicants.

"I have said that officers do not believe that anyone good will apply for a miserable £80k and I know they are wrong, hopefully."

He added: "One thing for sure is that none of the current senior managers will apply at that salary because they all earn more!"

Wheely bins on fire at flats

A WHEELY bin fire at flats in Shrewsbury which spread to a communal corridor had to be put out by firefighters.

The blaze in York Road, Harlescott, threatened to spread to a block of flats after being reported just after 4.30am last Sunday. A spokesman for Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service said nobody was harmed or had to be evacuated as a result of the blaze, which was brought under control by about 5am. Fire investigators said they are not treating the fire as suspicious.

Steve Purslow, fire investigator at Shrewsbury fire station, said the blaze caused 'superficial' outside damage to a communal corridor at the flats, but did not spread inside the building.

He said: "There were three or four wheelie bins involved around the back of the properties but they were soon brought under control. Initially we thought it may have been deliberate but we now think the most likely cause was an accidental one."

Laura runs race for hospice

Jonathan Edwards, centre, congratulates Laura and her dad Mark after the race. *Picture: submitted*

SHREWSBURY Chronicle senior media executive Laura Brain made her way through miles of mud last weekend when she took part in the Much Wenlock half marathon for charity.

Laura, 26, ran the race with her dad, Mark. The pair have so far raised £555 for Severn Hospice.

Laura said: "No amount of road training could have prepared for this half marathon. It was very grueling, very hilly and very muddy. We wanted to raise money for Severn Hospice which is a charity close to our hearts – so far we have raised £555.

"Olympic gold medallist Jonathon Edwards started the run off and it was great to meet him and have our picture taken with him after the race," added Laura.

NEWS in brief

Exercise class for dogs is launched

PETS could soon be getting hot under the collar thanks to the launch of a new dog exercise class near Shrewsbury.

Dog behaviourist Anne Browning from Shrewsbury is encouraging owners to bring their dogs along for a session on the treadmill to improve their health and general wellbeing.

She said the class, which is held at Cound Guild Hall in Cound near Shrewsbury on Mondays between 2pm and 8pm, could help with behaviour and create a more calm and balanced dog.

For more information contact 07966 031466 or e-mail *roan@dogtherapyteam.co.uk*

Ex-players join for soccer event

SNAILBEACH White Stars Football Club is inviting former players to come along to a special event on Saturday July 24, at 3pm.

The Legends will play Snailbeach Youth at 4pm.

Organisers are inviting ex-players to bring their boots, join in the fun and have a kick around, whatever their ability.

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NOW in its 46th year, the Church Stretton Festival offers an eclectic mix of music drama and speech together with a major art, crafts and photography exhibition, all in the wonderful surroundings of the Shropshire Hills.

This year's festival, which runs from July 22 until August 4, opens with Jacqui Dankworth and the Midland Youth Jazz Orchestra, who return by popular request.

Other musical highlights include Pascal and Ami Rogé – piano duets performed by leading experts on French piano music; 'The House' – an evocation of the life of a country manor using music from Saxon chant to Elgar and words from Beowulf to the present; Classico Latino – new interpretations of serenades and songs of the Latin American Fiesta; and our closing concert features Tasmin Little and Martin Roscoe.

Passion

Those with a passion for the spoken word will surely enjoy evenings with Colin Dexter and Simon Hoggart, and Rebecca Vaughan makes a welcome return to the Festival with her one-woman show 'I, Elizabeth' using the words of Queen Elizabeth I.

The ever-popular Teatime Concert will be given by Baroquenroll, a virtuosic duo of recorders and keyboard, and will be followed by the usual excellent cream tea.

And once again we present 'school's out @ the arts festival', our annual music theatre course for young people; this culminates in a spectacular display of local talent together with a presentation by the course coaches.

The Midland Youth Jazz Orchestra return to Church Stretton, by popular request, to accompany Jacqui Dankworth.

From Monday to Saturday in the first week there are free 'Coffee Concerts' in the Parish church, featuring local amateur musicians and followed by coffee and home-made biscuits provided by Berry's award-winning coffee house. In the second week free organ recitals will take place at noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Last but by no means least there is the Art and Crafts Exhibition featuring around 600 works of art, craft and photography. This is one of the largest exhibitions of its kind in the area, and the guest artist will be Di Purser, whose work ranges from cathedrals to animals, mountains and cityscapes.

Tickets are selling fast. They are available from Gloria Carter, 01694 724106, the Visitor Information Centre in Church Stretton, and John R Thomas (Florist), 3 Sandford Avenue, Church Stretton.

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FEATURE

It is now costing Shropshire farmers around 30 pence per litre to produce milk for which they are paid just 26 pence.

Farmer Tim Dale taking stock with some of the dairy animals he keeps on his farm at Ford.

Will this farm be handed to the next generation?

Fifth generation dairy farmer Tim Dale from Ford, near Shrewsbury, fears he may be the last unless milk price cuts imposed by buyers are reversed

TIM Dale is a fifth generation dairy farmer with 400 acres of land at Ford, near Shrewsbury.

But he fears that he may well be the last, and unless price cuts imposed by milk buyers are reversed, his three young sons won't have the opportunity of taking over the family business.

"Every litre of milk I produce is going to cost me five pence," says the 36-year-old, who has 240 cows producing 2.4 million litres of milk every year.

Thanks to the 2p cut introduced in April, and the 2p cut planned for August 1, Mr Dale estimates he is going to lose £100,000 a year.

"It's a challenge," he admits, with understatement, and although he laughs when he says it, there's really nothing funny about his situation.

"I try to look at these things optimistically," he adds, "I've been going through my sums very carefully and I'm confident, personally, that I can see the winter out.

"But there are others, I have no doubt, who will run out of cash before the winter and they'll have to sell their cows off if the present situation continues."

Quality

And when the latest cuts come in, Mr Dale knows it will be only a matter of time until he too has to turn his back on the dairy industry.

"We cannot stand it for ever," he warns.

"There will come a point when you have to say enough is enough and you have to stop producing milk.

"But I hope that it does not come to that.

"Given the way things are at the moment I might be able to make a little bit of money as an arable farmer."

But he says dairy farming has been in the family for generations and he would hate to be forced out – dairy farming is what he does, he's good at it, and he is providing a quality product.

Mr Dale said he and his wife Laura hoped to build up the business in the hope that their sons – Freddie, aged four, Alex, aged two, and six-month-old Matthew – would have the opportunity of following in their footsteps.

"I would like them to have the chance," he says, but he knows that chance is fading with every price cut forced upon him.

"It makes me angry," he adds, pointing out that milk is a product that does well for supermarkets and is one of those everyday essentials that gets people through their doors.

"Instead of screwing us down on price continually they should be grateful for having it and be glad to pay us a premium for it.

"At the moment the price they pay is causing permanent damage to the supply chain and risks not having it available on a local basis in a few years' time." Another Shropshire farmer, Rob Kynaston, shares Mr Dale's gloomy outlook.

Mr Kynaston has 80 milking cows on 200 acres at Halfway House, near Shrewsbury.

At the moment he's making a 1.2p profit on each of the 600,000 litres his farm produces each year. But if the co-operative he sells his milk to decides to cut its prices by 2p a litre later this year, following on from a 2p cut imposed in April, he's going to be making a loss.

Farmer Tim Dale, from Little Shrawardine Farm, with wife Laura and their children Freddie, four and a half, Alex, two and a half, and Matthew, 11 months.

Time to think about how much you are paying for a pint of milk at the shops.

Grazing cows, a familiar sight in the Shropshire countryside – but for how long?

"I have the advantage that I own my farm, so the bank will lend me money because I've got assets," he says.

"I can borrow money, but it's not sustainable."

Farmers without assets will find it harder to borrow, he adds.

"The thing with land is that you can do other things with it, such as grow crops, you don't have to milk cows, but it means many people will walk away."

Many jobs depend on the dairy industry, he points out, not just farmworkers, and if the industry suffers those workers will also pay the price.

"When a bottle of mineral water costs more than a litre of milk there's either something wrong with people's buying choices or the pricing system."

Mr Kynaston, a father of two, has been in the industry for over 30 years.

His father and grandfather were both dairy farmers, and he genuinely loves the job.

But he says supermarkets have chosen to sell milk at a loss in order to bring people into their shops, and are making the farmers pay the price.

He believes that most shoppers don't really notice the price of milk, and a extra two pence on a pint, or 20p a week, would not really affect them.

"But," he says, "it would make a terrific difference to farmers."

John Mercer, the NFU's regional director, said: "When we're shuffling around the supermarket it's very easy to drop that two litre bottle of milk in the trolley and not give the price a second thought.

"But an extra couple of pence at the till could be the difference between a Shropshire dairy farmer staying in business or going bust.

Choices

"As shoppers we're all facing difficult buying choices and cost is a big factor, especially given that we all have to stretch that cash a little further.

"For Shropshire dairy farmers and the National Farmers' Union, however, price is everything and seeing the big processors cutting just a few pence off the price of milk at the farm gate, before it heads off to the supermarkets, makes a big, big difference.

"It's the difference for farmers of being able to pay the bills or not, to invest in the business or not, or to have a secure future . . . or not.

"The NFU has drawn a line in the sand. We are negotiating hard and building relationships, but dairy is at a crisis point and farmers are taking a battering from those trying to pass their losses on to them.

"In the past few days Robert Wiseman Dairies, Arla Foods UK and Dairy Crest have all announced cuts to their milk prices of 1.7 pence per litre, two pence per litre and 1.65 pence per litre respectively.

"This comes on the back of further significant cuts in recent months, and the latest round will hit our dairy farmers hard.

"Most already get paid well below the break-even point. Production costs are estimated at around 30 pence per litre, but most farmers are being paid around 26 pence per litre, and this will drop to 24 pence if these cuts go ahead.

"Let me make this clear, this is not about grumbling farmers, this is about a real problem which has the potential to rock the rural economy and an industry which employs over 80,000 people.

"Shropshire farmers are a hi-tech, efficient bunch working professionally, supplying great produce to high welfare standards but even the most efficient farm business struggles given the average current price being passed back at farm gate.

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The allotments are example of a community action project which has won many awards for it's innovation and environmental credentials

The four-acre site at Bowbrook, which is owned by Shrewsbury Council, provides 68 plots with a further 25 coming available within the next year. The gardeners at Bowbrook are of all ages and garden ability and experience and foster a culture of helping each other to make the community as productive and environmentally-friendly as possible - the community's motto is "reduce, reuse, recycle". Surplus produce from the allotments is delivered weekly to a local hospice.

A range of flowers, herbs and vegetables is grown at the allotments and at this time of year it is a riot of colour and produce. As well as the productive areas, Bowbrook provides a haven for wildlife and wildflowers, all of which are encouraged into the plot

by the use of "green" gardening techniques. There are also two orchards, an adventure trail for children, a picnic area, willow den and tunnel, turf maze and sensory garden. New this year is a "Dedge" made from hedge cuttings!

During the opening on Sunday, there will be displays by the Shropshire Wildlife Trust, the Shropshire Master Composters, and Shropshire Hardy Plant Society. A children's quiz will run throughout the day.

The allotments, on Mytton Oak Road (B4386), are open from 1pm to 5pm. Admission is £3 for adults, children free, with all proceeds going to National Gardens Scheme charities. Plants and produce will be for sale and afternoon teas will also be available.

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The event offered visitors a glimpse of the development's fully furnished show complex and gave them the opportunity to take a tour of the communal facilities before meeting to mingle in the residents' lounge with a glass of bubbly.

Richard Williams, regional managing director for McCarthy & Stone, said he was pleased with the turnout.

He said: "We are really delighted that Brookes Court received such a warm response from the many visitors who came to take a look around throughout the course of the event. "It's great to see that Brookes Court has been so well received within the area."

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Amazing pace from Ford's super engine

SOMETIMES you just know there's something very special about a car within minutes of taking the controls.

So it was no surprise to learn that Ford's new 1.0-litre EcoBoost engine – which was launched to widespread acclaim this year in the Ford Focus – has just been named 2012 International Engine of the Year.

How can it be possible that a single litre unit can perform with all the traits of a 1.6 equivalent?

Which is probably the exact question asked by all 76 journalists from 35 countries who voted for the Ford in awards presented by Engine Technology International magazine.

DRIVE TIME with Graham Breeze

Amazing is the only description and for a three-cylinder to power a vehicle like the Ford Focus with such ease proves that the future is bright for the internal combustion engine.

Ford's answer to the downsizing trend has not been to produce a smaller car but to come up with a one litre engine that has the same power as a naturally aspirated 1.6litre petrol but is punchier to drive.

There's outstanding torque at the bottom end and this hi-tech three-cylinder turbo gives the driving performance of a small turbo diesel, but without noise and vibrations.

This unique, industry-first engine also delivers significantly improved fuel efficiency and class-leading ultra-low CO2 emissions.

Ford engineers have produced a 1.0-litre EcoBoost which uses low-inertia turbos to deliver power quickly when the throttle is opened from low RPM and deliver high power at turbine speeds of up to 248,000 RPM.

The new 100PS delivers best-in-class combined fuel efficiency of 58.9mpg and CO2 emissions of 109g/km. The 125PS model returns 56.5mpg with CO2 emissions of 114g/km.

In its first full month of sales across Europe, more than 4,700 customers ordered a Focus 1.0-litre EcoBoost, accounting for nearly a quarter of all Ford Focus cars ordered in Ford's 19 traditional European markets.

Ford of Europe plans to triple annual production of vehicles equipped with efficient EcoBoost petrol engines to approximately 480,000 by 2015, from 141,000 in 2011. The company projects that more than 300,000 of those vehicles will be equipped with the 1.0-litre EcoBoost.

The 100PS and 125PS version will both qualify for zero vehicle excise duty in the first year and then £20 (100PS) and £30 (125PS) per annum thereafter. Compared with the current 1.6-litre 105PS and 125PS engines, this represents savings of £115 in year one and £95 and £85 respectively in subsequent years.

Company car drivers will see attractive benefit-in-kind rates of 13 per cent in 2012/2013 equating to savings on a Focus Zetec of up to £32 per month at the 40 per cent tax level versus the current 1.6-litre 105 and 125PS engines.

The number of cylinders no longer dictate performance it seems and the Focus on test was good to drive and as responsive as its bigger brothers.

Inside Ford have tweaked the cabin to give it an up-market feel and there's strong brakes and the usual slick gear change that you always get from Ford. It's also quiet in the cabin with plenty of leg space up front and in the rear.

The Focus is well protected with airbags all around and every model comes with full electronic stability control.

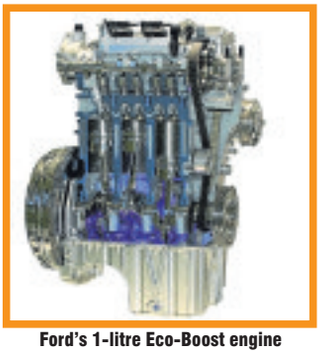
Torque vectoring brings a significant advance in performance and safety. This clever electronic system uses the ESP and brakes to distribute drive to the front wheel with the most traction elevating cornering agility and stability way above the class norm.

Air-conditioning is standard across the range, while stepping up to Zetec trim gets you a DAB radio and Bluetooth. Stepping up to to Titanium provides an up-market stereo that gives the cabin a real lift.

The Ford Focus cabin has been tweaked to give it an up-market feel

Ford's Eco-Boost engine delivers the same power as a 1.6litre petrol unit

> "This hi-tech three-cylinder turbo gives the driving performance of a small turbo diesel"



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Training courses aimed at safety first for bike riders

IT is a sad fact that motorcycle, scooter and moped riders are still over-represented in terms of the numbers of serious injuries and loss of life on our roads.

Although motorcyclists are not always at fault, the Safer Roads Partnership in West Mercia – which covers Worcestershire, Shropshire and Herefordshire – continues to offer a skills enhancement course at a significantly reduced cost.

The Take Control scheme aims to help bikers of all abilities improve their riding skills, machine control, threat perceptions and spacial awareness.

Take Control is in its fourth year and all training is now provided by RMT Motorcycle Training based in Redditch and Tyseley.

Director of RMT, Simon Hayes, explains the benefits: "No one likes to be told that they would benefit from training, but Take Control is intended to develop skills beyond the quite basic requirements of passing your test. There is much more to riding a bike well and a large part of what we focus on is helping to see the dangers early, avoiding them safely and enjoying the ride; after all, it is supposed to be fun! Experienced riders can practice advanced riding techniques whilst polishing out the bad habits that we all develop over time and new riders can learn a lot and build confidence in just a few hours."

Take Control is currently available to all motorcyclists who live in Worcestershire, Shropshire and Herefordshire.

Subsidised

Full motorcycle licence holders have a full day on offer at just £50; this is less than a third of the typical cost. New and young riders taking the next step after passing their CBT pay a subsidised rate of just £25 for a three hour session.

Every session is personalised to the needs of each biker and no test is involved. The instructors can also start at convenient meeting points across the three counties.

● More information about the courses is available at www.rmt net.co.uk/takecontrol
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Drive my car – it's a hit from a modern Beetle

By Neil Ward

MY first car was a green VW Beetle and I have fond memories of learning to drive and after passing my test exploring the country with my new found freedom. It wasn't always plain sailing and having some mechanical ability certainly helped. Nevertheless, I have always held the Beetle in high esteem.

The Beetle's 1.4-litre engine delivers a performance that belies its size

Evolved

Some pundits have suggested that new Beetle has evolved from the original: I disagree. If you take a look at the Porsche 911 you can see a direct line back to the original. Not so with the Beetle, the new one has front engine, front wheel drive so for me it is a homage to the original. If this sounds like I disapprove of the new Beetle then you are mistaken.

For a start the latest incarnation of the Beetle has moved forward the latest shape the most obvious change being the rear light clusters which I was not struck on. It is only when you compare directly with the model before you see the significant body changes that have been made. That said it is still unmistakably a Beetle.

Opening the driver's door reveals a colour coded dashboard that is not dissimilar to my first car and gives a perspective which I think is unique in today's cars. The dashboard is clearly laid out with what has to be the largest fuel gauge I have ever seen. Then I spotted the Fender decal on the door speakers. This is a £500 upgrade that gives 400watts of power a subwoofer in the boot and illuminated door speakers. It is worth every penny if you enjoy listening to your music.

What does differ dramatically from my first car is the performance and the handling. The 1.4 engine is a peach and sometimes it is difficult, because of the performance to believe it is not bigger. It pulls with an eagerness that encourages you to explore its full power. A combined fuel consumption of 40mpg also means that this performance does not need to break the bank.

Handling is superb and the Beetle can be thrown into corners confidently with suspension that is perfectly matched to the performance. Steering is precise and allows you to place the car accurately on the road. As a driver's car the Beetle does not disappoint and the levels of grip available mean that it is sportier than it first appears.

So it is unfair to compare the new Beetle with the old? I think it is.

Cult

The original Beetle has a cult following and hails from a different era when requirements for cars in a competitive market were not as strenuous as they are now. But, the new Beetle has much to commend it. From a performance perspective the Beetle provides great fun from its 1.4 engine. Handling is up there with cars with far more sporty pretensions and it is practical too.

Is it a worthy successor to the original? I think unequivocally it has to be yes. Purists will probably hate it but the new Beetle still has no equal in the looks stakes and with modern performance it is difficult to fault.

VW has made a significant number of changes to the body

The dashboard is clearly laid out and has a large fuel gauge

Limited run of 500 models for turbo-charged Corsa

Back to black – the sporty Corsa Black Edition will be available with three or five-door models

VAUXHALL has announced a new limited edition Corsa, which will be powered by an equally new 118bhp turbobocharged 1.4-litre petrol engine with stop-start technology.

The Black Edition is to be a sporty model available in three- or five-door body styles and wearing a host of stylistic upgrades including17in diamond-cut alloy wheels, a body-coloured front lower bumper 'spoiler', side sills, rear lower skirt and rear spoiler.

Just one picture has been officially released, with order books open now and a run of 500 having been planned.

Standard interior equipment ranges from sports seats and a leather-covered steering wheel to sports pedals, silver interior seat stitching – in colour, not in precious metal content - and matt chrome air vent surrounds.

An upmarket infotainment system, climate control and 'adaptive forward lighting' will be optional extras.

Retail prices have been confirmed as £15,995 for the three-door model and £16,425 for the five-door version.

King of the road – industry experts expect the CLS Shooting Brake to go on sale at around £48,000

Shooting Brake on target to be a Mercedes winner

Mercedes-Benz has debuted its hotly anticipated new CLS Shooting Brake.

Boasting a new structure from the B-pillar rearwards, the CLS Shooting Brake also presents owners with more rear load space than conventional estate cars from fellow German makers Audi and BMW.

Wheelbase remains the same between four-door and wagon variants, while the latter is only a fraction longer overall.

In keeping with its semi-exclusive market positioning, the Shooting Brake will be available with a modest line-up of engines, although key diesel and petrol motors will be available.

Furthermore, an AMG-tuned version will follow on from the regular car's November UK launch.

Pricing and final equipment details have yet to be released but industry watchers expect the CLS Shooting Brake to be as generously equipped as its four-door cousin and be priced from around £48,000 when it hits the showrooms before the end of the year.

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Qashqai offers a lot more than meets eye

The Nissan's high driving position creates a feeling of security on the road

The Qashqai has a well proportioned boot which swallows up luggage

By Neil Ward

Let me be frank; the Nissan Qashqai has never featured on my radar of cars I wanted to drive, not in small measure due to the inane adverts that featured the car in different urban environments.

So when I was asked to test one I have to say that I was not looking forward to the experience.

However, I am glad I did keep an open mind because what I discovered is that Nissan have a little gem hidden behind an ad agency's idea of attracting customers.

Familiar

At first glance the Qashqai looks almost familiar. It wasn't until I was driving that I realised how many there are on the road. With a high driving position it creates a feeling of security and unlike many of its contemporaries it is easy to gauge the extremes of the bodywork so is very easy to park and manoeuvre in tight spaces.

On the inside things only get better. Comfortable seats and an a well laid out dash means that it is easy to become familiar almost instantly and after a very short while it does feel like you've owned the car for years. Please don't think that this translates to bland.

I was due to take a long trip down to the Southwest coast and was unsure as to what to expect. However after a short distance driving I was impressed by the comfort levels and this did not change all the time I was in the car.

After four hours of driving I felt no fatigue at all. The engine is a 1.6 litre diesel, but you would be forgiven for thinking it was bigger. Driving along the motorway I was impressed by the amount of reserve power that always seemed to be available and you never feel like you are pushing the engine. The six speed gearbox is effortless to use with well-spaced ratios.

Also the Qashqai is two wheel drive so the fuel consumption does not suffer from the extra drag of all the extra drive train, so 60mpg is the result which for a car the size of the Qashqai is remarkable.

From a handling perspective I was impressed not only with the comfort levels afforded on the motorway but also the ability to hold its composure on country lanes. The Qashqai provides surefooted handling no matter what the road conditions.

As a practical proposition the Qashqai has a well proportioned boot which swallows up family luggage with ease combined with the impressive comfort levels and fantastic fuel economy it is not difficult to see why Nissan have sold over a million worldwide.

If you are looking for an everyday family car that seems not to have any flaws then I would recommend a good look at the Qashqai.

The Qashqai's 1.6-litre diesel engine returns an impressive mpg figure

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The Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT is packed with luxury goods

Smart V8 Jeep Cherokee cuts cylinders at low throttle

THE new Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT has bucked the downsizing trend with a larger and more powerful V8 – but most of the time it works as a V4.

The clever new engine uses technology already seen on several other high-end cars over the last two years, where four cylinders are shut off on a light throttle input.

However, unlike other systems, the Grand Cherokee SRT's 6.4-litre Hemi V8 is designed to maintain four-cylinders-only operation for as much of the time as possible.

This sort-of-admirable nod towards the environment will reward buyers with a heady claimed average of 14.1mpg, with CO2 listed at 328g/km. Not for the tight-of-wallet, then.

With potential for 461bhp and 460lb.ft with all eight cylinders singing, the 2.36-tonne SRT hits 62mph in five seconds and reaches a 160mph top speed.

Its permanent four-wheel-drive system's default set-up delivers equal torque to the front and rear wheels, but it can be biased 65 per cent towards the rear for a more aggressive drive.

Chrysler is very keen to put the Grand Voyager SRT across as a driver's car, with an electronic limited-slip differential and F1-style paddle-shift technology.

The old-tech five-speed automatic gearbox and minimum requirement for 'premium' 91-octane petrol tell a different story, though.

Inside the car is packed with luxury gizmos and leather upholstery. The company has thrown everything it has at the car, to make it a flagship with a capital F.

And the price? A relatively modest £58,995, which is actually remarkable value for the very small number of likely buyers, to whom the recession was probably a mere irritation.

Nonetheless, it's a lot of performance SUV for the money.

Performance and interior space improved in Toledo

The new Seat Toledo hatchback will be longer than the existing model

THE new Seat Toledo will be a hatchback built slightly larger than the old saloon, but with greater fuel economy courtesy of the latest engine technology.

Initial details show a car that will share its chassis and running gear with the forthcoming Skoda Rapid, including the excellent 1.2- and1.4-litre petrol TSI engines.

At 4.48 metres long, it's 40mm longer than the old Toledo, released in 2004. The wheelbase, however, is 80mm longer than that of the old car and is designed to give both better driving characteristics and more interior space.

Despite the hatchback boot, the saloon pretence is maintained in design,with the omission of a rear windscreen wiper. Saloons are generally regarded with more prestige and Seat is trying to maintain that image.

The petrol engines, which will have outputs of between 74bhp and 120bhp and CO2 emissions as low as 116g/km, will be joined by two 1.6-litre TDI diesels.

Initially an Ecomotive 104bhp version will emit a fleet-friendly 104g/km, but later in 2013 a second, 89bhp version will join the range.

No figures are yet available for its environmental performance.

According to Seat's release, the standard safety package for all Toledos will include six airbags, central locking, split-folding rear seats and front electric windows. Reference and Style versions will be offered with more comfort and technological extras.

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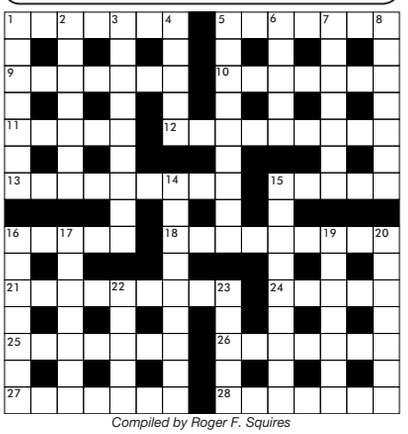

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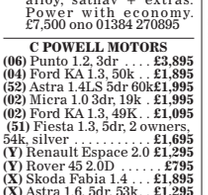

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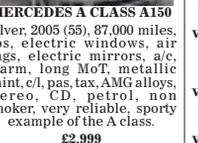

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George William

John and Dorothy would sincerely like to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for their kindness, support and lovely messages of sympathy received on the sad loss of our Brother George.

Thanks also to everyone for attendance at the Funeral for the kind donations, amounting to £110, in aid of the Holy Cross, Residential Home and to Stephen Carr, of Frank Painter & Sons, Funeral Directors, for all his kindness and the Reverend Michael Fish for a lovely Service.

HORTON

Anthony

The Family of the late Anthony Horton would like to thank all Relatives, Friends and Neighbours for their kindness, support and lovely messages of sympathy received on the sad loss of a beloved Husband, Dad and Grandad.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Funeral Service and for the kind donations of £500 in aid of Age UK, Shrewsbury.

Thanks go to Rev R McDonald for a lovely Service and also to Ian at Pughs Funeral Directors for his help and guidance given to us at this sad time.

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Frederick Albert

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Also those who braved the elements to attend the Funeral Service.

Our special thanks to Joan Newnham and Eve Moore, also all the Neighbours who kept a weather eye on Dad.

Thanks to the Doctors and all the Staff at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital for their dedicated help while Dad was in their care, also to Jane and the Staff at Holy Cross Care Home with a special mention to Clare.

Thanks to Phil Niblock, the Minister for a very sensitive Service at the Crematorium.

Thanks to all the Staff, specially Stuart at Pughs Funeral Directors for their courtesy and professionalism.

Donations received will be given to Cancer Research UK.

Grateful thanks to everyone.

LEAH

Ronald

Audrey would like first of all to thank her loving Children and Grandchildren for all their love and support they gave at this very sad time.

All the Family would like to say a special thank you to Friends, Family and Neighbours for their kind wishes, also a very big thank you to Reverend Rouch and to Pete Jones, of Frank Painter and Sons, Funeral Directors, for making the Service so special and to everyone else who was involved, making our special man's send off so lovely.

A total of £385 was collected at his Service, which will go towards a bench in memory of Ron.

PRICE

John

Mrs Dorothy Price wishes to express her sincere thanks to all Relatives, Friends and Neighbours for their cards, letters and other messages of sympathy and support received at this very sad time.

Thank you for donations to The Friends of The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, the total amount collected was £265.52.

Thank you to all the Staff at Ottley House and South ermitage Medical Practice. Special thanks to the Reverend Edward Ward for leading a most comforting Service.

SHERRY

Margaretta Annie

(Margery)

Jean, Olive and Family would sincerley like to thank all Family, Friends and Neighbours, for their kindness, support and lovely messages of sympathy received on the sad loss of their loved one.

Thanks also for attendance at the Funeral, for the kind donations of £122 plus money raised from Granddaughter Julia and Friend Joanna who did the Race for life all for Cancer Research UK.

Thank you to the Funeral Directors for the kindness and professionalism, with special thanks to Mike Painter,

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To Alison (Matron) and all the Staff at River Meadows Home who looked after Margery so well, thank you.

Also thank you to the Peacock Inn for a lovely meal.

TOMKINS

George Richard

Ann and Family wish to thank all Relatives, Friends and Neighbours, for their cards, messages of sympathy and support given following the sad loss of George.

Also thanks to all who attended the Funeral and for the generous donations of £400 for Help for Heroes.

Special thanks to the Reverend David O'Brien for the Service to celebrate George's life, Val and Staff from the Grapes for the buffet, Mike Painter of Frank Painter & Sons for the help and compassion given to us.

TURNER

Jean Eunice

Rex, Joy and Ella would sincerely like to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for their kindness, support and messages of sympathy eceived on the sad loss of our Wife and Mother.

Thanks also to everyone for attendance at the Funeral and for the kind donations amounting £433.05 in aid of the Severn Hospice, particularly the Greenfields Bowling Club and Bayston Hill Drama Group.

Special thanks to Pete Jones at Frank Painter Funeral Directors for all his help and support, also thank you to Father McGuiness and Deacon Ron Ball for such a lovely Service.

Deaths

COOMANSINGH

Rolland

Of Harmer Hill, passed away peacefully at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, on July 2, 2012, aged 86 years.

Beloved Husband of Lynda, much loved Father of Anamarie, William and Eliot.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury on Tuesday, July 17, at 11am.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to The British Heart Foundation, for which purpose a donation box will be provided at Emstrey.

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COX
Geoffrey Francis
(Geoff)

Of Sutton Lane, Shrewsbury. Passed away suddenly after a short illness in The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, on July 1, 2012, aged 67 years.
A devoted Husband to Sheila and a much loved Dad to Claire and Jim, a loving Son-in-law to Violet and the late Bernard, Father-in-law to Karen and Jayson, a treasured Grandad to George, Lucy, Daniel and Kerry, a loving Brother to all his Brothers and Sisters, also to Pam, Mike and Mabel.
Geoff will be sadly missed by all his devoted Family and many Friends.
Funeral Service to take place, at Holy Trinity Church, Belle Vue, Shrewsbury on Tuesday, July 17, at 1.15pm, followed by a Committal Service, at Emstrey Crematorium.
Family flowers only please, donations if desired to The Haematology Unit, at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital for which purpose, a donation plate will be provided in Church.

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DAVIS

Peter

Much acclaimed artist of Shrewsbury and the loving Father of Leigh, Greg, Chris and Robert, the much loved brother of Lynne and cherished Grandad to Edward, Sophie and Freddy, along with a Great Friend to many, passed away at the Severn Hospice.

The Funeral arrangements will be published once they have been finalised.

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FREETH

Martyn Adrian

Passed away on June 23, 2012.

Funeral arrangements for Friday, July 20, 2012 - Cremation at Shrewsbury Crematorium, at 12 noon for Family and close Friends, followed by a Memorial Service at St Eata's Church, Atcham, at 1.30pm.

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GLOVER

Florence Ruby

(Ruby)

Of Belle Vue, Shrewsbury, passed away peacefully on July 9, 2012, at the Severn Hospice, aged 84 years in the presence of her Family.

Devoted Wife of Jeff, loving Mum of Peter and Keith, Mother-in-law of Jackie and Lorraine, treasured Nan and Great-Nan to all her Grandchildren and Sister-in-law of Sylvia.

Ruby will be greatly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Monday, July 16, 2012, at 4.45pm.

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JONES

Joan

Late of Shrewsbury and Welshpool.

Passed away peacefully at Hartlands Residential Home, Shrewsbury, on June 23, 2012, aged 82 years.

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ISRAEL

Jane

(Jean)

Peacefully on July 10, 2012.

Formerly of Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Foster Mother to over 150 Children.

Funeral Service at Shrewsbury Crematorium, on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at 3.15pm.

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KEENE

Olive Elizabeth

Died peacefully in hospital on July 3, 2012, after a short illness, Olive, aged 90 years, formerly of Holland Close, Bayston Hill.

Loving Mother of Rose and Allan, Mother-in-law of Dot and Dave, much loved Nan of Simon, Shaun, Mark, Clare and Kevin and Great-Grandmother of eight.

Olive will be sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

Funeral Service, Shrewsbury Crematorium, on Wednesday, July 18, at 1pm.

Will be followed by a Service to Celebrate Olive's life at The Kingdom Hall Of Jehovah's Witnesses, Upton Lane, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury, at 2pm.

Family flowers only please but donations if desired to be divided between Wards 23 N and 26 ICA Trust Funds at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and The Kingdom Hall.

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LLOYD

Alan Anthony

(Archie)

Of Telford Estate, Shrewsbury, tragically on July 3, 2012.

Loving Son of Vera, much loved Dad to Cheryl and Rachel, Father-in-law to Nigel and Thomas, treasured Grandad to Charlie and Madison, Brother to Margaret, Rosemary and Christine and Brothers-in-law.

He will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at the Abbey Church, Shrewsbury, on Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at 10am, followed by Interment at Longden Road Cemetery, Shrewsbury.

Family flowers only please but donations if wished to Dogs Trust, Shrewsbury.

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PARKER

Lesley Elizabeth

(Liz)

LR Powley Electrical.

Of Hadnall, beloved Wife and best Friend of Alec.

Passed away peacefully at the Severn Hospice on July 3, 2012, aged 66 years, with her Family around her.

God took you home, we had to part, He eased your pain but broke our hearts.

Mother to Collette and Kelly, Stepmother to Neil, Louise and Clive, Mother-in-law to Carol, David, Jackie, Jason and Jason, Grandmother to Christopher, Shane, Joseph, Georgia, Helena, Charlie, Emily, Charlie and Jaker.

Funeral Service to be held at St Mary Magdalene Church, Hadnall, on Monday, July 16, at 2pm, followed by private Family Cremation.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to the Severn Hospice, for which purpose a collection plate will be provided in Church.

Mum

After a long and brave fight against cancer, our dear Mum fell asleep on July 3, to the end with dignity, strength and concern for all those around her, irreplaceable and forever deep in our hearts.

Till we see you again, sleep tight Mum.

Collette and Kelly.

Sister

Dearest Sister of Dawn, Sister-in-law of Tony, Aunt to Tracy, Simon and Sharon, Great-Aunt to Naomi, Ellie and Olivia.

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Granville Bertram

(Bert)

Of Llwyn-y-Rhedyn, passed away peacefully in the Severn Hospice on July 5, 2012, aged 84 years.

Husband of the late Ivy, a much loved Dad, Grandad, Great-Grandad, will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Friday, July 20, at 3.15pm.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to the Severn Hospice, for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Crematorium.

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SKINNER

Joyce Elizabeth

Of Castlefields, Shrewsbury, passed away peacefully on July 1, 2012, at Isle Court, Nursing Home, aged 83 years.

Loving Mum of John, Simon and Mike and 'Mother-in-law' of Marie-Noelle.

Joyce will be greatly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Friday, July 20, 2012, at 1pm.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to the Severn Hospice, for which purpose a donation box will be provided at Emstrey.

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WILLIAMS

Sarah Eliza

Of Minsterley.

Passed away peacefully at home on July 1, 2012, aged 92 years.

Loving Mum of Michael, Les, Rosemary and Graham, Mother-in-law of Heather, Jane, David and Sue, treasured Grandmother of Darren, Martin, Stuart, Ben, Adam, Eleana, Marianne and Barney the Cat.

Sarah will be greatly missed by all her loving Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Holy Trinity Church, Minsterley, Thursday, July 19, 2012, at 12 noon, followed by a private Family Committal at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to be shared between The Alzheimer's Society and Cats Protection for which purpose a donation plate will be provided in the Church.

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Youth talents show up well in nationals

Ewan Grivell-Mellor raced to a creditable 23rd place finish in the British Youth Championships

FOUR up-and-coming Mid Shropshire Wheelers took to the national stage to compete in the British National Youth Circuit Race Championships at Gravesend.

Kieran Morris, Ewan Grivell-Mellor, Beth Coupland and Tomos Owen all made the long trip down to Kent to race at the Cyclopark on a tough course which included a long uphill drag to the finish.

Keiran took the 'medal' for the hardest race of the day which was accompanied by driving rain. All the young ones finished in the lead groups of their respective races to contest the sprints, just missing out by seconds as they were a credit to their club.

Tomos came in 15th, Kieran 17th and Ewan 23rd while Beth competed in the under-16 girls' race, a 12-lap 30km race. For the first couple of laps everyone remained together but then every successive climb saw attacks to try and break the field up.

As the laps went by, more girls were losing touch due to these relentless attacks, but Beth was riding strongly within the group and with three laps to go took her turn at accelerating up the climb.

But the sprinters were able to sit in behind her and catch up on the faster downhill parts of the course.

This led to a bunch sprint to the line where Beth finished in a creditable 18th.

Closer to home a trio of Mid Shropshire WheelersThree Mids rode the RTTC National 100-mile Time Trial Championship, this year incorported into the SCCA Friction and Hydraulics Championships points series round 10.

With the rain holding off for the morning, the riders welcomed some sunny weather with light winds.

Andy Clarke was first Mid back in a time of 4hrs 28mins 46seconds. Next was Dave York in 4hrs 46mins 42seconds with Jenny York following in 4hrs 49mins 37seconds.

All three set personal best times with Jenny also taking the gold medal in the county ladies' 100-mile Championship.

The Wheelers two-up 10-mile Time Trial at Westbury saw 10 pairs of riders not deterred by the poor weather. First was Andy and Jordan Bason (Pedal Revolution/Fred's) in 21:36. They finished just a second ahead of Mike and Elliot Jones for Paramount.

The Mids junior team of Marcus Willday and George Rowlands came third with a time of 22:58, with Matty Moore and Mark Griffiths of MSW/SYTri following them home in 23:20.

Other Mids times: Steve Bullin and Dave Nicholas 26:38, Adam Aitken and Martin Whyatt (youth team) 29:03, Helen Pritchard and Dave Mellor 29:15, and Sarah Hampshire and Shane Moore 32:33.

Two solo Mids riders also took part with Phil Gardner clocking 25:17 and Paul Charlesworth 30:46.

Elsewhere, Andrew Clarke made a time of 22:51 in the VTTA North 10 in wet and changable conditions. He performed well in the conditions after a wet and windy 60 mile training ride earier as part of his preparation for the next day's 100 mile TT.

Home win for young Wheelers cycle team

MID Shropshire Wheelers once again organised the regional heat of the National 10-Mile Championships for under-18s.

The youngsters won the team event with James Elmore, Matty Moore, George Evans, Alex Durnell, Beth Coupland, Ellie Russell and Adam Aitken all starring.

These seven with wildcard Ewan Grivell-Mellor will take part in the National Time Trial Championships in September.

At the Shrewsbury Sports Village Circuit Races a day of racing took place in thankfully dry but very cold conditions for all categories from under-eights through to Elite riders on the purpose-built 1km circuit.

The event attracted almost 300 riders throughout the day and, although the club did not register any wins, James Elmore came so close in the under-16s when Solihull's Ethan Lee threw his arms into the air and James threw his bike at the line.

Elsewhere, one of the most eagerly anticipated races of the year for young riders is the Youth Tour.

Morale

Three days racing in the North West of England at three different venues finished on the seafront at Blackpool.

In the under-14s, it was a finish position just outside the top 10 for Ewan Grivell-Mellor with time bonuses and prologue time gaps the only difference separating the top 20 of the 80 starters.

Other performances of special mention included Beth Coupland winning the combined boys and girls under-16 Devil take the Hindmost at the Wolverhampton Track League.

She followed it up with a great win in the Stourport Circuit races, a great morale boost for the National Circuit Race Championships.

Jake Rogers, lying fifth, managed to fight off rivals in his Male 15 to win one moto, his first ever, and claim fourth and third in the other two. This gave him a place in the A final in which he was given fifth after a tight sprint for fourth place.

Elsewhere, Midland mountain bike champion Ewan Grivell-Mellor was third in the National Points Series XC in Scotland and now lies second overall.

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Beeches	13	3	10	23	42	26
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DIVISION 3

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ch Darwin	13	10	3	37	28	47
Brick A/F A	12	8	4	37	23	45
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Hop & Friar	13	7	6	35	30	42
Bull in Barne B	12	7	5	34	26	41
Masonic B	12	8	4	32	28	40
Coach A	12	6	6	33	27	39
Bird In Hand	13	3	10	31	34	34
Red Lion A	13	5	8	28	37	33
Grove A	13	5	8	26	39	31
Harry Hotspur A	13	3	10	21	44	24

DIVISION 4

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Grove B	13	9	4	41	24	50
Telepost B	13	9	4	41	24	50
Britannia	13	9	4	39	26	48
Red Barn B	13	8	5	37	28	44
Onslow	12	7	5	34	26	41
Telegraph B	13	6	7	34	31	39
Rock E	12	6	6	31	29	37
Compasses	13	6	7	30	35	36
Brick A/F B	13	4	9	26	39	30
Coach B	13	5	8	24	41	29
Red Lion B	12	2	10	16	44	18

R G Hinds Roofing Darts League

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Masonic	10	9	1	52	18	18
BVT A	10	7	3	43	27	14
Seven Stars	10	7	3	39	31	14
Boars Head	10	5	5	35	35	10
BVT B	10	4	6	35	35	8
Cross Foxes	10	4	6	27	43	8
Crown	10	2	8	25	45	4
Hop & Friar	10	2	8	24	46	4

Smith stays on course for veterans road race honour

SHREWSBURY Athletic Club's Tim Smith continues to set high standards for the county town club this season.

Smith maintained his successful campaign in Telford Athletic Club Sexarathon Road Race Series by finishing 17th in the Ironbridge 4 Mile Race in 25:47.

It was an improvement of some 30 places since the start of the series and enabled Smith to consolidate third spot in the Veteran over-40 category with two races remaining.

Shrewsbury AC team mate Grant Lloyd came in 40th in 27:28, good enough to secure second place in the veteran over-35 class while Emma Sheekey was 140th in 35:35.

On the fell running scene, Shrewsbury's Tim Viner and Sean Hickey produced notable runs in the Rodney's Pillar Race.

Viner was an impressive fifth in 26:42 and Hickey 14th with a time of 29:37.

In the Pontesbury Hill Race, Dom Kirby came 11th after stopping the clock in 23:52 with fellow Shrewsbury runner Dan Croft 13th and third veteran-over 45 in 24:05.

Further afield, a hardy bunch of Shrewsbury runners travelled to Snowdonia to compete in the inaugural Trail Marathon Wales race.

Demanding

It was a full marathon off-road course which took in some of the most demanding and picturesque aspects of the Coed y Brenin forest in the Snowdonia National Park, including 4,000 feet of ascents.

With club runners lining up alongside elite international runners, Kirby ran an outstanding race to finish 18th in three hours 53 minutes and 31 seconds.

He was followed home by club captain Graham Jones, 26th in 4:02:17, which made him fourth veteran over-50, and Steve Oliver, 126th in 5:08:26.

Kirby also took part in the Barcud Coch 11 Mile Multi Terrain Race in West Wales, earning 34th place. The event was part of the Red Kite Challenge weekend.

His son Ross made it a family affair by finishing second in the junior race, part of the junior Welsh Trail Championships, in 21:04.

ATHLETICS
by Stuart Dunn

Badgers on course for crown

LEADERS Shrewsbury Badgers stayed firmly on course to be crowned Summer Badgers Hockey League champions again following a 6-1 cruise at William Brookes in Much Wenlock.

Shrewsbury's early pressure was rewarded when a pass from Tom Mitchell created a goal for Jacob Caddick.

Ten minutes later a pass from Andrew Holmes led to a second for Caddick before William Brookes pulled one back at the other end.

Excellent defending by Chris Styles, Luke Nisbet, Meghan George, Holmes and keeper Lewis Aspin prevented further damage as Shrewsbury stood firm.

They were always lively going forward and a slip pass by Ed Craddock set up Styles to score before he turned provider with Holmes on hand to make it 4-1.

Holmes struck his second after the interval and there was still time for Karl Craddock to add a sixth to keep Shrewsbury out in front in the table for the county-wide competition ahead of a home clash against Bridgnorth.

Beginners invited to start taking up croquet

Beginners' classes have begun at Shrewsbury Croquet Club and will continue every Wednesday afternoon and evening for the next five weeks. Club coach Tony Hudson, on the far right of this picture, has room for a few more beginners at the afternoon sessions. He can be contacted on 01691 780 787.

Club serves up coaching

HOLLIES Tennis Club will be holding its very popular summer holiday courses this year on August 7, 8 and 9 and once again on August 22, 23 and 24 at their headquarters at Tarporley Road, Whitchurch.

The courses are for children between the ages of four up to 17 with sessions divided into mini red, orange, green and full yellow ball tennis. Beginners and children who just want to have a go at a new sport are all catered for under the expert guidance of the club coach.

Any adults who want to take part are also welcome.

For more information and to book a place, get in touch with Yvonne Shrimplin on (01948) 663600.

■ Kerry Roberts (pictured left) won the Pat Jebb Championship Vase at Arscott Golf Club in their recent competition. Jenny Brace took home the Handicap Cup in the competition.

Rider Kershaw takes a dip

JIMMY Kershaw showed his versatility by taking part in the GE Blenheim Triathlon at the beautiful stately home in Oxfordshire.

It entailed a 400m swim, 10km cycle and 2.5km sprint triathlon alongside fellow regional academy youth boys competitors George Goodwin, Macaulay Carline and Jordan Stamp.

The Mid Shropshire Wheeler's swim put him third of the four friends which reduced to three after Goodwin was forced to withdraw owing to injury.

Kershaw then enjoyed a good cycle ride before showing his running prowess as he finished 13th overall, jut 16 seconds behind Carline in 11th. Stamp put in a very respectable run to finish 20th overall.

In the junior elite race Mids rider and regional academy member Courtney Ricketts (17th) competed with his fellow academy competitors Alex Teagle (23rd) and Chris Brookes (33rd), making their debut with Olympiad brothers Alistair and Jonathan Brownlee.

Kershaw also competed in the Cholmondley Triathlon over a swim of 400m, a 22km bike ride and 4km run. He finished second overall and was the fastest on the swim and the run sections and fourth quickest on the bike section.

Elsewhere, in the latest MSW Evening 10 mile Time Trials Series, members were rewarded with ideal conditions and notable times – all personal bests – were recorded by Matt Hart, fastest with 21:23, but Danny Williams was close behind in 21:28.

Third fastest was new member Anthony Roland with 22:34, followed by George Rowlands junior in 22:44. Another junior, Matty Moore, was pleased with his seventh place in 23:11. The series continues until late August and non-MSW members are welcome to give this peculiarly British cycling discipline a try.

Best

Meanwhile, the SCCA Friction and Hydraulics Championship 25-mile Time Trial round eight took place on the new Guilsfield course hosted by the Oswestry Paragon CC.

On a blustery evening with a hard three-mile finish into the wind, Tony Harvey came out on tops for the Mids with an amazing time of 57:41 to come in fourth overall from 42 riders.

Nigel Keyworth was next Mids rider home with another great ride as he just missed the hour mark by 24 seconds to finish ninth overall in a personal best time.

Andy Clarke, on returning from Jarkarta in Indonesia, clocked 1:03:24. With medals up for grabs, Jenny York took the ladies' gold in a time of 1:05:57. Other Mids times: Dave York 1:04:48, Ron Ball 1:07:27, Matt Armitage 1:10:05.

The race was won by Andy Bason from Team Pedal Revolution setting a new course record with 52:59.

The Mids were also represented at Wolverhampton Wheelers Circuit Race Series round two at Stourport. The promised showers stayed away for the morning which led to some pleasant racing conditions.

In the under-14 boys race, a small field made a quick start with Mids rider Devon Round leading around the first corner.

Ewan Grivell-Mellor (third overall) and Round (sixth overall) stayed in the leading group to the end.

The under-16 girls race started tactically with no-one wanting to take the lead. Mids rider Beth Coupland decided on the slight incline she would put in some accelerations to try and split the group of girls.

The effort worked and after a few laps she had dropped them, leaving just two girls sitting on her wheel with two laps to go. A longer effort on the climb from Coupland dropped one rider, leaving her and Emily Capewell to contest the final lap.

One last effort from Coupland on the final climb opened a gap big enough for her to take the win to boost her confidence going into the British Championships at Gravesend in Kent.

Devon Round finished in sixth overall in the Wheelers' race

SPORT

Cound fly the flag in win over tourists

COUND claimed victory in their first ever 'one day international' as they managed to dodge the showers to beat Canadian tourists Alberta Cricket Foundation by 24 runs.

A massive storm on Saturday evening threatened Sunday afternoon's match but the Cound ground staff again worked wonders to get the match on.

Cound, invited to bat, posted 171-8 from their 35 overs. Joe Yapp top-scored with 47 while Farrell Younger-Waters (21) and Dan Tudor (20) also weighed in.

A traditional tea with the highlight Nicole Fisher's red, white and blue cricket bat cakes was then devoured before the tourists, in reply, were bowled out for 147.

Man of the match Calum Marsh took claimed 5-6 from four tight overs.

The players from both sides then enjoyed a barbecue before Cound chairman Jim Roberts made a speech and presented the Canadian visitors with a framed picture of the ground and a Cound shirt.

The ACF chairman presented Cound with a fantastic watercolour of the ground and a shirt to the noisiest home player who was identified as Andy Harrsion.

"I would like to thank the Alberta Cricket Foundation for an entertaining match, played in great spirits," said Cound spokesman Kevin Hamer. "Thanks as well to all who supported the day."

Cound hold their annual President's Day on Sunday with a juniors versus parents match from 10am before the President's XI face the Chairman's XI from 2pm.

All are welcome to come along and watch.

Condover's Matthew Phillips smashes the ball over long off for a boundary in his side's win over Tibberton. *Pictures: Richard Dawson.*

Condover stretch lead at top of table

CONDOVER boosted their position at the top of the second division table with a half-century from James Upton paving the way for a 54-run beating of Tibberton.

Opener Upton played well for 55 and there was a late cameo down the order from Matthew Phillips (23 not out) as Condover compiled 145-7, despite the best efforts of Tibberton's Richard Barge (6-47).

Jon Harris, the former general manager at Shrewsbury Town, then showed he remains a class act with the ball by snaring 3-21 from a tight spell as Tibberton were dismissed for 91 inside 38 overs.

There was also some joy for Dougie Farr (2-15) and Matt Farr (2-23) as Condover pulled further clear in pole position.

Elsewhere in division two, it was another unwanted day off for our local clubs with the matches involving **ISCOYD & FENNS BANK, PONTESBURY, ACTON REYNALD** and **ELLESMERE** all unable to start owing to wet pitches.

Jon Harris works the ball into the leg side for more Condover runs

Relieved leaders rescued by weather

FRANKTON II were left cursing the return of the rain as it denied them the chance of a shock victory at reserve division one leaders Newport II, ***writes STUART DUNN.***

The Hardwick Park second string, rooted to the foot of the table, were very much in the driving seat at Audley Avenue when the unseasonal weather came to the rescue of relieved table-toppers Newport.

Richard Lammie bowled excellently to take 6-18 and his brother Mark was also to the fore with a 3-17 as Newport, despite a defiant knock of 55 from opener Stuart Anderson, were bowled out for just 103 in the 26th over.

Sensing their opportunity to kick-start the season, Frankton set off quickly in pursuit of an eye-catching victory only to be stopped in their tracks by rain which prompted an abandonment after just 6.5 overs.

Scuppered

Frankton openers Stuart Lammie (24 not out) and Dave Powell (12 not out) were well-set at the time, having already moved the score on to 37-0.

As disappointed as they would have been to have suffered more misery at the hands of the rain, Frankton will now hope to build on their highly-encouraging display in the next few weeks.

At least Frankton saw some action which is more than can be said for any of the other local teams in reserve division one.

A waterlogged Albert Road pitch scuppered the hopes of **REMAN SERVICES II** hosting **WROXETER II.**

COUND II were washed out at Ludlow II and so were **WEM II** who had been looking forward to boost their title challenge at home to Worfield II.

Haughmond getting ready to tackle higher challenge

WITH last season's success still fresh in the memory, Haughmond have already begun preparations for life at a higher level in the West Midland League first division.

The side, jointly managed by Mark Jenks and John Rhodes, recently collected a host of awards at the League's presentation night at Walsall's Bescot Stadium in recognition of being crowned unbeaten second division champions last season.

The Shrewsbury-based club are now planning for more success and played their first pre-season friendly at Ellesmere Rangers last night. They have arranged a series of other warm-up games planned to ensure they hit the ground running.

They take on Llanrhader at the Shrewsbury Sports Village on Saturday (3pm) and have also arranged matches at Oswestry's Park Hall against St Martins on Friday, July 20 (7.45pm) and a TNS XI on Thursday, August 2(7.30pm).

Awards

Haughmond will also meet Shifnal Town at Shrewsbury College on Friday, July 27 (7.45pm).

Haughmond headed home from the League's awards night at Walsall with a host of silverware, with Jenks and Rhodes named as division two managers of the year.

And there was an award double for Dan Perry who was not only top scorer in division two but also overall player of the season.

Haughmond's division one campaign will start on Saturday, August 4 with the fixtures yet to be announced.

Haughmond's happy representatives at the West Midland League's presentation night, from left: vice chairman Bill Gough with the Division Two championship trophy, joint manager of the year John Rhodes, second division player of the year and top scorer Dan Perry, secretary Vicky Jenks who collected the joint manager of the year trophy on behalf of her husband Mark Jenks, goalkeeper Antony Price with February's team of the month award and chairman Stuart Williams with the prizes for Haughmond for team of the month in division two in March and October.

FOOTBALL
by Stuart Dunn

Search on for happy Wanderers

FRANKWELL Wanderers are looking for girls and boys to bolster their squads ahead of the start of the new local junior football season.

"We have been running for years and have grown each year," said spokesperson Karen Speake. "We play in the Shropshire Junior League and Shropshire Girls League.

"Girls, including those was want to be goalkeepers, are wanted from school years 1 to 11 to get together and play competitive football.

"We currently have five teams playing in the Shropshire Girls League but are hoping to have as many as seven next season. We play matches on Saturdays.

"Boys players and goalkeepers are also wanted. They must be in school year 1 to 8. We play matches on Sundays."

Anyone interested is invited to attend a training session. More details are also available from Karen Speake on (01743)244566 or 07810 730225 and via email at frankwellwanderersfootballclub@hotmail.co.uk

Leaders are shocked in a late show

GROVE, the third division leaders, were edged out by four wickets in a tight finish at Shifnal III at Priorslee Road on Sunday.

James Shaw, at No 3, was in good touch for 56 and Ian Lonergan played well for an unbeaten 46 as Grove racked up 156-9 from their 35 overs.

The Shrewsbury side fought valiantly to defend their total with Keith Sambrook (2-26) and Tom Dermody (2-29) delivering good spells before Shifnal, held together by 62 from Andrew McNaughton, scrambled home to 157-6 with just three balls to spare.

BEACON, CHURCH and **SHREWSBURY III** and **STRETTON** were among the many teams denied any action by the weather.

Home ties for prelim

BOTH Shawbury United and Ellesmere Rangers have received the boost of home ties in the extra preliminary round of the FA Cup.

Shawbury United will welcome Hereford-based Westfields to the Butler Sports Club Ground while Midland Alliance Ellesmere Rangers, under new manager Richard Brown, take on Coventry Sphinx at Beech Grove.

Both ties will be played on Saturday, August 11.

Semi-final heartbreak for T20 trophy holders

SHREWSBURY School's hopes of defending a top national cricket title were dashed at the semi-final stage.

They headed to Arundel optimistic they could retain their grip on the HMC T20 Trophy for under-18 school teams.

But, despite fielding nine of the side which were crowned national champions 12 months earlier, Shrewsbury bowed out in the last four at finals day, beaten by 19 runs by Somerset school Millfield.

Mark Prescott bowled tidily to claim 4-14 from his four overs as Millfield totalled 115-7. But Shrewsbury then struggled with the bat and a defiant 33 from Alastair Pollock was not enough as they were dismissed for 96. Millfield went on to beat St Bedes from Sussex in the final by 17 runs.

There should have been plenty of cricket at Shrewsbury School last week with the 1st XI hosting the Silk Trophy which has also featured Eton, Oundle School and guest overseas side Bishops College from Cape Town in South Africa, but it was hit by the rain.

PLACINGS

Shropshire Cooling Services Dominoes

	P	W	D	L	F	A
BVT	9	7	0	2	33	30
Seven Stars	9	6	0	3	38	25
Reabrook	9	6	0	3	36	27
Grove	9	4	0	5	31	32
Globe	9	4	0	5	27	36
Red Barn	9	3	0	6	32	31
Boars Head	9	3	0	6	29	34
Masonic	9	3	0	6	26	37

Club gets back into the swing

SHREWSBURY'S Town Walls Tennis Club hope to take advantage of Wimbledon and Olympic fever.

With the annual championships completed at the All England Club last weekend, the sport is now gearing up for the London Olympics.

The Town Walls club is doing its bit to cope with a step-up in interest by inviting non-member Rusty Rackets and beginners to their Saturday social session at 11am.

Members of other local clubs, who participate in Olympic sports, are particularly welcome, with more details available from Michael Tunnicliffe on (01743) 356274.

New junior players are also welcome at the club's mini tennis coaching sessions at 9am and 10am on Saturdays which have been recently started by Teresa Thomas and have already proved a popular addition to existing junior coaching sessions.

Also to celebrate the Olympics there is a focus on charity events from Town Walls members.

Anne Hasnip raised £155 for Breast Cancer Care by organising a ladies' doubles tournament which was well supported by other local clubs, and a League of Friends event takes place in September.

On the playing front, the Town Walls singles and doubles summer competition finals will take place this coming Sunday.

Committee members say they will be delighted to welcome potential new recruits to the club together with ex-members to join them for afternoon tea during the event.

The club has welcomed Rachel Taylor as the new health and safety officer, and is increasing the number of members with CRB certificates.

More club details can be found at at www.townwallstennisclub.co.uk

Map out future of orienteering

HAVE you ever thought of trying orienteering – the sport that combines running with map reading? Want to have fun, learn new skills and improve your fitness? Want to know what orienteering really is?

Then now's your chance to find out all about it.

Shrewsbury Orienteering Club in association with Wrekin Orienteers welcomes local children and adults to come along to its new club night at Shrewsbury Sports Village. The club meets on Monday evenings from 6-7.30pm.

Orienteering, which combines outdoor adventure and fun, is ideal for people of all ages, shapes and sizes. The sport provides a healthy mix of physical activity and mental decision making, and no map reading skills are necessary for beginners.

Organisers say it's perfect for children who can run around in a fun, safe, controlled environment, while it's also excellent for adults wanting to shape up, try something new and meet new friends.

Local coach Gavin Owen said: "Orienteering is really good fun and everyone is welcome to come along and join in. The club night will focus on teaching people the basic skills of orienteering and map reading in a fun, social setting.

The club night involves activities where members can improve their fitness and practice orienteering skills both indoors and outdoors. The main aim of the club night is to encourage as many people as possible to take part in orienteering and enjoy keeping fit.

If you are interested in finding out more, go to the weekly club night at Shrewsbury Sports Village, or contact Gavin Owen via email at gav_shrews@live.co.uk or call 07581 341979.

Alternatively, check out the club's website at www.shrewsburyorienteering@wordpress.com

Unbeaten Croft the star batter

SHELTON II were well-served with the bat by opener Josh Croft as they picked up the lion's share of the points from a winning draw at Allscott II in reserve division two.

Croft was an assured figure throughout his unbeaten 87, receiving sound support from Sam Mathews (44) and Robyn Mathews (26 not out) as Shelton posted a competitive 210-5 from 35 overs.

Allscott made a decent fist of their reply, held together by 70 from the experienced Tim Clare, as they closed on 183-4.

The other matches in this division were victims of the weather, among them the games involving **ALBERBURY II, KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY II, PONTESBURY II** and **BOMERE HEATH II.**

Ten draw a blank again

DIVISION six features more local clubs than any other section in the Shropshire County Cricket League, but all seven were washed out last weekend.

It was also a blank Saturday for the trio of local clubs who play in reserve division three.

SPORT

PLACINGS

Shropshire County League

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Quatt	12	6	1	1	4	166
Newport	12	6	0	1	5	156
Wem	12	5	2	3	2	151
Albrighton	12	4	2	3	3	135
Bomere Heath	12	4	0	3	5	134
St Georges	12	4	1	2	5	127
Reman Services	12	1	5	2	4	105
Worfield	12	2	2	5	3	96
Wroxeter & Upp	12	3	1	5	3	95
Ludlow & SS	12	1	4	4	3	89
Shelton	12	1	2	5	4	77
Much Wenlock	12	1	0	4	7	67

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Allscott	12	7	2	2	1	194
Welshpool	12	5	2	2	3	159
Cound	12	5	2	3	2	148
Newtown	12	4	2	3	3	145
Frankton	12	4	3	2	3	140
Madeley	12	4	0	2	6	135
Montgomery	12	4	1	4	3	120
Broseley	12	3	1	2	6	119
Alberbury	12	2	2	3	5	99
Market Drayton	12	3	2	6	1	91
Knockin & Kinn	12	1	1	7	3	82
Forton	12	1	0	7	4	81

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Condover	12	8	1	1	2	205
Lilleshall	12	5	1	1	5	166
Corvedale	12	5	0	3	4	155
Pontesbury	12	4	1	3	4	149
Wellington III	12	5	0	3	4	147
Bishops Castle	12	3	4	1	4	123
Ellesmere	12	3	0	3	6	119
Tibberton	12	3	2	5	2	107
Llanidloes	12	2	0	3	7	82
Iscoyd & Fenns Bk	12	0	4	3	5	79
Willey	12	0	2	5	5	74
Acton Reynald	12	0	1	7	4	52

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Grove	12	7	3	2	0	201
Whittington	12	3	3	3	2	161
Beacon	12	5	0	3	4	152
Oswestry III	12	5	1	2	4	151
St Georges III	12	2	2	2	5	129
Wheaton Aston	12	3	2	2	5	125
Shrewsbury III	12	3	1	2	6	119
Cae Glas	12	3	2	2	5	119
Shifnal III	12	2	1	5	4	99
Church Stretton	12	2	2	2	5	78
Chelmarsh	12	1	1	2	7	70
Trysull & Seisdon	12	0	0	9	3	22

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Calverhall	12	5	2	0	5	171
Wem III	12	3	3	1	5	153
Church Aston	12	5	1	1	5	150
Harcourt	12	3	2	1	5	145
Overton-on-Dee	12	5	2	3	2	135
Newport III	12	2	2	3	5	116
Guilsfield	12	3	0	2	7	106
Whitchurch III	12	1	3	4	4	99
Hodnet & Peplow	12	1	4	3	4	91
Frankton III	12	1	4	4	2	83
Bridgnorth III	12	0	2	2	7	59
Hinstock	12	0	1	5	5	50

DIVISION 5

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Prees	11	6	1	0	4	154
Ludlow & South III	11	5	1	3	2	150
Hales	11	4	2	2	3	142
Bomere Heath III	11	4	3	0	4	137
Worfield III	11	4	1	3	3	120
Quayside	11	3	1	1	6	103
Knockin & Kinn III	10	2	3	3	2	99
Harpers	10	2	0	5	3	78
Lillesall III	11	1	2	5	3	78
Welshpool III	10	1	1	4	4	70
Coton Hall	11	0	1	6	4	49

DIVISION 6

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
St Georges IV	12	6	0	1	5	168
Wellington V	12	5	2	1	4	167
Ellesmere II	12	5	2	0	4	158
Oswestry IV	12	3	3	2	4	151
Alberbury III	12	3	2	2	4	146
Grove II	12	4	0	3	4	142
Iscoyd & Fenns B II	12	4	2	2	4	135
Madeley III	12	3	1	4	4	122
Calverhall II	12	2	1	2	6	120
Ludlow & SS IV	12	2	2	3	5	111
Shifnal V	12	2	2	2	6	106
Reman Services III	12	1	4	3	3	86
Quatt III	12	1	5	1	5	81
Pontesbury III	12	1	3	4	3	78
Whittington II	12	2	1	5	2	74
Allscott III	12	1	4	2	5	70
Llanidloes II	12	0	1	2	5	66
Whitchurch IV	12	0	1	6	3	34

RESERVE DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Newport II	12	8	0	0	4	196
Wem II	12	6	2	2	2	192
Quatt II	12	5	0	3	4	134
Cound II	12	4	2	2	4	133
Wroxeter & Upp II	12	3	2	2	5	115
St Georges II	12	4	0	6	2	113
Worfield II	12	2	2	5	3	102
Reman Services II	12	3	2	3	4	101
Lillesall II	12	3	1	4	4	92
Ludlow & SS II	12	2	1	5	4	87
Madeley II	12	1	1	2	8	70
Frankton II	12	1	1	8	2	55

RESERVE DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Alberbury II	12	6	1	1	4	175
Wellington IV	12	6	0	3	3	166
Welshpool II	12	6	0	2	4	164
Pontesbury II	12	6	0	2	4	150
Montgomery II	12	4	0	3	5	130
Albrighton II	12	3	1	4	4	116
Allscott II	12	2	2	5	3	104
Knockin & Kinn II	12	2	1	4	5	100
Bomere Heath II	12	2	0	2	8	91
Shelton II	12	1	2	3	6	90
Newtown II	12	1	0	6	5	72
Much Wenlock II	12	1	1	4	7	43

RESERVE DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Condover II	12	5	2	1	3	191
Beacon II	12	4	3	0	5	152
Willey II	12	5	2	1	4	150
Market Drayton II	12	5	0	3	4	144
Tibberton II	12	3	3	2	2	134
Cae Glas II	12	3	2	1	6	113
Forton II	12	1	2	3	5	109
Bishops Castle II	12	2	1	3	6	106
Shifnal IV	12	1	1	2	8	85
Corvedale II	12	1	0	5	6	72
Broseley II	12	0	0	6	6	46
Acton Reynald II	12	0	2	3	5	30

Groom proves the best man but win is just out of reach

WHITCHURCH III were pleased to be able to stage their home clash against Hodnet in division four given they emerged with a winning draw.

Batting first, Whitchurch were sent back for 187, a total more than good enough to bank most of the points up for grabs as Hodnet were left clinging on at 137-9 at the close.

Opener Sean Groom (49), Jon Sherwood (36) and Syed Shah (28) kept the scoreboard ticking over for Whitchurch before Sam Youds (4-17) and Simon Dimelow (3-36) got to work to good effect with the ball.

FRANKTON III produced a spirited display in holding out for a losing draw at high-flying Overton.

The hosts raced to 207-6 declared off 34 overs. Opener Paul England top-scored with 75 before being bowled by Jack Evans, one of three wickets in five overs for him.

The Frankton response was steady and it became apparent that chasing the total down was going to be a struggle as the bowling from the home side was extremely tight.

Gareth Owen opened the batting and top-scored with 37 while Will Groombridge added 24 as Frankton closed on 93-4 from their 36 overs.

WEM III were dismissed for just 76 at home by Church Aston, Robert Davies making 15, with the visitors going well in reply at 29-0 when they were stopped in their tracks by the rain after just eight overs.

HARCOURT were washed out at home to Calverhall.

Quayside's Chris Hurst took three wickets against Bomere III

Quayside miss out on victory

QUAYSIDE sensed a division five victory was there for the taking when rain curtailed their pursuit of maximum points from their clash with **BOMERE HEATH III.**

Sunday's match was switched to the Thomas Adams School to ensure it went ahead and Quayside, batting first, stuttered to 90-8 from their 40 overs.

They were kept in check by a miserly 13-over spell from Dave Langton which yielded figures of 5-17, but there was some joy with the bat for Chris Hurst (30) and Neil Williams (27).

It was then the turn of Hurst (3-25) and Jamie White (2-1) to wreak havoc with the ball and Bomere were in trouble at a precarious 25-5 from 13 overs when the heavens opened yet again to prompt an abandonment.

Saturday's north Shropshire derby between **COTON HALL** and **PREES** was one of the many games to bite the dust at the hands of the weather.

Wem remain on a roll as rivals deprived of action

WEM are determined to continue their stunning form in the Shropshire County Cricket League as they get ready to host bottom side Much Wenlock on Saturday – not that skipper Josh Gough is getting too carried away.

The in-form Kynaston Ground club, fresh from an enjoyable few days away in Devon, maintained their blistering run of results to pull off a seven-wicket win at Worfield last weekend.

While third-placed Wem were marching on, their rivals, among them top two Quatt and Newport, were left frustrated and inactive with all of the other premier division games falling victim to wet pitches after last Friday's deluge.

Wem, though, had no such problems with an unbroken century stand from Martyn Davies and Mattie Cohen wrapping up another convincing victory to further close the gap on the division's pacesetters.

"It was another good win for us," said Gough, 21. "We bowled well and the batting is taking care of itself at the moment.

"I don't think we even got 50 when we went to Worfield last season but we didn't have our footballers that day and they make a difference for us when they play.

"We're getting some good results and the knockout wins are helping us as well.

"We've now just got to keep it going, keep playing good cricket and see where we are."

CRICKET by Stuart Dunn

Unbroken

Davies and Cohen came together with Wem in a spot of bother at 19-3 after losing Gough, Australian Tim Hutchison and Sam Peate cheaply.

And they went on to share in an unbroken stand of 125 for the fourth wicket with former Shropshire man Davies hammering 11 fours and three sixes in racing to 78 not out from just 58 balls.

Cohen provided valuable support from the other end to end unbeaten on 45.

Worfield, for whom Indian pro Manny Singh struck 36, earlier laboured to 140-7 from their 50 overs.

Danny Cohen, Matt's younger brother, helped himself to 4-48 from 13 overs and James Astley also played a part by taking 2-33.

Skipper Gough is delighted with Wem's team spirit which has been further enhanced by the squad spending a few days away together in Devon last week.

"We had a really good time although we weren't able to play any cricket because of the weather," he said. "We're a young side and everyone gets on well together.

"Martyn Davies adds the experience at 31 and he's made a big difference and helps me out.

"Tim, our Aussie, has also fitted in well. He's been brilliant and captained his club back home."

Now Gough, who will name an unchanged side, is looking forward to taking on rock-bottom Wenlock this weekend.

He added: "They're a potential banana skin. We're on a roll and they seem to be struggling a little bit, but you never know in cricket."

Elsewhere, the other local sides in the county's top-flight all suffered at the hands of the miserable weather.

It means **SHELTON** remain in the relegation zone ahead of Saturday's trip to Ludlow although the improved availability of Australian paceman Paul Donaldson, previously Shrewsbury's overseas player, is encouraging news for captain Steve Griffiths.

BOMERE HEATH skipper Ian Gillespie will be hoping his team can climb into the top four with a positive result at an Albrighton side just ahead of them in the table.

WROXETER'S trip to Quatt could well be the game of the day, with the Uppington club, having won three of their last four completed matches, sure to relish the chance to upset the table-toppers.

Reigning champions **REMAN SERVICES,** usually much stronger in the second half of the season, will be hoping history repeats itself once more as they prepare to welcome Worfield to Albert Road.

Mal Serplet's men continue to languish in mid-table with plenty of work to do if they hope to muscle their way into the title race.

Stately progress in a picturesque setting

Frankton's Jack Kelly runs in to bowl against Shropshire County division one leaders Allscott at Hardwick Park. Chasing 215 to win, Frankton held on to make 163-8 in the losing draw. *Pictures: Richard Dawson.*

Skipper Morris takes command

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY timed their run chase to perfection with skipper Hugh Morris leading from the front to seal a morale-boosting breakthrough win of the season in division one, ***writes STUART DUNN.***

Morris came good with the bat down the order as Knockin saw off Montgomery by four wickets with seven balls to spare to climb off the foot of the table.

It also proved to be a memorable day for Knockin all-rounder Aaron Ruff-Cock as he contributed with both bat and ball against his former Montgomery team mates at the Nursery Ground.

Ruff-Cock claimed 4-38 and Ben Wixey took 2-38 as Monty were restricted to 138-8.

Fortunes ebbed and flowed throughout Knockin's reply until skipper Morris, at No 8, took command to crack an unbeaten 39 from 38 balls to provide the necessary impetus.

Opener Ruff-Cock earlier struck 30 as Knockin advanced to 139-6 with seven balls remaining.

Frankton seam bowler Will James steams in to bowl during the draw against Allscott

COUND captain Matt Jones hit out to good effect to lead his side to an impressive seven-wicket victory over second-placed Welshpool.

The Powys side opted to bat first but were made to rue that decision after being dismissed for a modest 107.

Andy Harrison started the ball rolling by trapping visiting skipper Joe Birch for just one and then he bowled Dave Jones on his way to a useful haul of 4-44.

Kevin Hamer played his part by taking 3-33, as did Adam Williams (2-28), to leave Cound well-placed at the halfway stage.

Cound's reply did not start well with run machine Graham Trow perishing for a duck but then his fellow opener Jack Case and experienced captain Jones put on 99 for the second wicket to take the hosts to the brink of victory.

Jones hit nine boundaries in top-scoring with 59 while Case played a key supporting role at the other end, carrying his bat for a patient 28 not out as Cound cruised to 109-3 inside 30 overs.

Skipper Jones said: "We are lucky to have such a great amount of support from our dedicated groundstaff who helped ensure we got the game on. I am proud of the performance. We played with focus and adapted to the conditions well."

Cound's timing was spot on as within 20 minutes of the match ending, a torrential downpour flooded the square.

FRANKTON played with plenty of determination to hold out for a losing draw against leaders Allscott at Hardwick Park.

Inspiration

Home captain Jordan Parry provided much of the inspiration for his team-mates after excelling with both bat and ball.

Parry grabbed 4-29 and Ian Whitticase picked up 2-54 as Allscott, held together by opener Carl Starling's 62, accumulated 214-9.

Frankton responded with 163-8 thanks to decent contributions from Jason Brooks (35), Parry (35 not out) and Whitticase (30).

ALBERBURY were washed out without a ball bowled at Broseley.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY

FBC Manby Bowdler Shropshire County Cricket League

Premier division: Albrighton v Bomere Heath, Ludlow v Shelton, Newport v St. Georges, Quatt v Wroxeter, Reman Services v Worfield, Wem v Much Wenlock.

Division one: Alberbury v Knockin & Kinnerley, Allscott v Market Drayton, Madeley v Cound, Montgomery v Forton, Newtown v Broseley, Welshpool v Frankton.

Division two: Acton Reynald v Condover, Corvedale v Wellington III, Ellesmere II v Bishops Castle, Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Willey, Llanidloes v Pontesbur, Tibberton v Lilleshall.

Division three: Cae Glas v Church Stretton, Shifnal III v Trysull & Seisdon, Shrewsbury III v Wheaton Aston, St. Georges III v Beacon, Whittington v Grove.

Division four: Bridgnorth III v Wem III, Church Aston v Calverhall, Harcourt v Whitchurch III, Hinstock v Guilsfield,Hodnet & Peplow v Frankton III, Overton-on-Dee v Newport III.

Division five: Harpers v Coton Hall, Lilleshall III v Bomere Heath III, Prees v Worfield III, Quayside v Welshpool III.

Division six: Calverhall II v Quatt III, Grove II v Madeley III, Oswestry IV v Llanidloes II, Pontesbury III v St. Georges IV, Whitchurch IV v Allscott III.

Reserve division one: Cound II v Madeley III, Frankton II v Ludlow II, Lilleshall II v Wem II, St Georges II v Newport II, Worfield II v Reman Services II, Wroxeter II v Quatt II.

Reserve division two: Bomere Heath II v Albrighton II, Knockin & Kinnerley II v Alberbury II, Much Wenlock II v Montgomery II, Pontesbury II v Allscott II, Shelton II v Welshpool II, Wellington IV v Newtown II.

Reserve division three: Bishops Castle II v Beacon II, Broseley II v Corvedale II, Cound II v Acton Reynald II, Forton II v Tibberton II, Market Drayton II v Cae Glas II, Willey II v Shifnal IV.

SUNDAY

Division three: Oswestry III v Chelmarsh.

Division five: Knockin & Kinnerley III v Hales.

Division six: Alberbury III v Ellesmere II, Reman Services III v Shifnal V, Wellington V v Iscoyd & Fenns Banks II, Whittington II v Ludlow IV.

SPORT

PLACINGS

Salop Leisure Senior Citizens Bowling League

Division one: Meole Brace 1, Reman A 7; Pontesbury A 6, Meole Brace B 2; Corbet 7, Severnside B 1; Hadnall 3, Old Shrewsbury 5; Bayston Hill A 7 (A. Lewis 21-5), SAHA A 1; Meole Brace A 6 (P. Connor 21-5), Pontesbury B 2; Wem Albion A 6, Oswestry Church 6.

Division two: Reman B 1, Bagley 7; Pontesbury D 7, Llanrhaeadr A 1; Dorrington 5, Oxon A 3; Llanymynech 6 (R. Kirkham 21-5), Meole Brace C 2; Oxon B 4, Church Stretton A 4; Teleposts 6, Greenfields A 2; Unison 7 (D. Holloway 21-2), Bicton A 1.

Division three: Baschurch A 7, Wem Alb B 1; Bicton B 4, Meole Brace E 4; Atcham A 6, Pontesbury E 2; Greenfields C 6, Prince of Wales 2.

Division four: Worthen/Brockton 8, Baschurch B 0; SAHA C 6 (T. Jones 21-2, G. Hough 21-5), Preston Brockhurst 2; Church Stretton B 6 (B. Jones 21-5), Atcham B 2; SAHA B 6 (G. Speake 21-0, Pontesbury C 2; Severnside E 2, Bayston Hill B 6 (L. Morris 21-2).

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	Agg	Pts
Pontesbury A	14	13	0	1	518	91
Reman A	15	10	0	5	128	74
Meole A	15	9	1	5	265	71
Oswestry Church	15	10	1	4	160	71
Old Shrewsbury	14	10	1	3	155	66
Wem Albion A	15	7	1	7	9	62
Corbet	15	7	0	8	25	57
Hadnall A	14	6	0	8	-98	54
SAHA A	14	7	0	7	-79	53
Pontesbury B	15	4	0	11	-172	49
Bayston Hill A	15	4	1	10	-187	46
Severnside B	15	5	1	9	-207	45
Meole B	15	4	0	11	-250	45
Meole F	15	4	0	11	-267	40

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	Agg	Pts
Church Stretton	15	12	1	2	261	83
Oxon A	14	10	1	3	325	77
Telepost	14	10	0	4	161	71
Bagley	15	9	0	6	141	69
Unison	15	8	0	7	-37	61
Pontesbury D	15	6	0	9	43	60
Dorrington A	15	9	0	6	-29	59
Bicton A	15	6	1	8	-121	58
Greenfields A	15	6	0	9	-40	56
Oxon B	15	6	1	8	-54	56
Llanrhaeadr A	15	6	0	9	-80	52
Reman B	15	6	0	9	-109	50
Llanymynech	15	4	0	11	-201	40
Meole C	15	4	0	11	-260	40

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	Agg	Pts
Bicton B	13	7	2	4	128	61
Greenfields C	13	9	0	4	37	61
Prince of Wales	13	8	0	5	86	60
Pontesbury E	13	7	0	6	87	55
Baschurch A	12	7	0	5	61	53
Llanrhaeadr B	12	5	0	7	51	50
Meole E	12	5	1	6	46	48
Atcham A	12	6	0	6	2	48
Hanwood A	12	6	0	6	-89	44
Wem Albion B	13	4	0	9	-160	40
Minsterley	12	4	0	8	-110	36
Severnside D	11	4	1	6	-139	36

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	Agg	Pts
Bayston Hill B	12	12	0	1	277	78
Atcham B	13	10	1	2	296	73
SAHA B	13	9	1	3	273	68
Worthen & Brock	12	6	0	6	34	51
Preston Brockhurst	12	5	1	6	39	50
Pontesbury C	12	6	0	6	33	48
Church Stretton B	12	6	0	6	-20	46
Severnside F	11	4	1	6	-70	40
Meole D	12	4	0	8	-133	37
Baschurch B	13	4	0	9	-199	36
Severnside E	12	3	0	9	-185	35
SAHA C	13	3	0	10	-345	30

Shrewsbury & District Ladies Bowls League

Division one: Telepost 0 (135), Wrockwardine Wood 12 (210, M. Rhodes 21-6); St Georges 10 (203, S, Shotton 21-1), Woodpeckers 2 (102, L. Cotton 21-16); Wrockwardine Wood 10 (199, M. Rhodes 21-6), Sir John Bayley 2 (138, K. Baugh 21-12); Meole Brace 8 (188, L. Jennings 21-12), Maddocks 4 (181, S. Billinge 21-14); Old Shrewsbury 7 (178, C. Walton 21-10), Meole Brace 5 (175, J. Bishop 21-7); Broseley 7 (193, J. Richards 21-3), Sinclair 5 (152, N. Hood 21-15).

Division two: Corbet Arms 6 (177, E. Parry 21-9), Newport 6 (173, G. Barker, D.Oliver, H. Astley, A. Evans 21-14); Maddocks 4 (142, K. Harper 21-10), Oxon 8 (178, L. Neal, D. Cadwallader, C. Beer 21-7); Bowring B's 4 (159, J. Stevens 21-6), Albrighton 8 (180, V. Johns, J. Law 21-10); Shifnal 10 (191, M. Parton 21-11), Abbey 2 (171, J. Minton 21-11); Newport 11 (205, M. Gough 21-8), Bicton 1 (141, K. Bennett 21-16).

Division three: Allscott 8 (184, J. Ward 21-8), Shifnal 4 (176, L. Stanley 21-11); Donnington Wood 10 (193, A. Evason 21-4), Meole Brace 2 (120, H. Jones 21-8); Horsehay 8 (175, H. Grainger 21-6), Bagley BR 4 (149, F. Gourlay 21-8); Bagley GWR 9 (160, F. Hammond 21-5), Charlton 3 (143, A. Lucas 21-2).

DIVISION 1

	P	GW	MW	Agg	Pts
Wrock Wood	8	63		7	+429	77
St Georges	9	55		7	+260	69
Sir John Bayley	8	45		6	+81	57
Old Shrewsbury	8	42		6	+47	54
Meole Brace	9	44		5	-33	54
Broseley	9	45		4	+5	53
Maddocks A	9	42		3	-69	48
Telepost	8	32		3	-61	38
Sinclair Ladies	9	32		2	-215	36
Woodpeckers	9	30		0	-444	30

DIVISION 2

	P	GW	MW	Agg	Pts
Bicton Ladies	8	48		6	+119	60
Bowring B's	8	49		5	+65	59
Newport	9	48		5	+84	58
Greenfield Ladies	8	43		5	+129	53
Shifnal A	8	43		5	-22	53
Albrighton	9	43		4	+12	51
Oxon Ladies	7	38		5	+92	48
Abbey	9	34		2	-122	39
Corbet Ladies	8	33		2	-170	37
Maddocks B	8	31		1	-187	34

DIVISION 3

	P	GW	MW	Agg	Pts
Bagley BR	9	55		5	+214	65
Allscott	9	52		5	+63	62
Bagley GWR	9	47		6	+3	59
Donnington Wood	9	48		5	+151	58
Hadley	8	45		6	+103	57
Horsehay	8	43		6	+149	55
Charlton	9	45		5	+5	55
Shifnal B	9	44		4	-38	52
Meole Brace B	8	25		1	-307	27
P of W Hotel	8	26		0	-343	26

Furrows Shropshire Premier Bowls League

	PLD	MW	GW	AGG	PTS
Chester Road	12	9	97	470	115
Newport	12	9	95	351	113
Meole Brace	12	8	91	335	107
St Georges	12	8	82	170	98
Ifton	12	8	77	69	93
Castlefields	12	7	77	35	91
S J Bayley	12	7	71	59	85
Bowring	12	5	67	-38	77
Ford	12	5	67	-70	77
Arch Wton	12	3	55	-314	61
Wrock Wood	11	3	51	-276	57
Wem USC	11	3	46	-269	52
Bylet	12	2	47	-522	51

Formidable Fields close in on title but forget double

BOWLS by Cornerman

TANNERS RESERVE DIVISION 1

Castlefields A 10 (207) v Pontesbury A 2 (137): Castlefields stay on course to win the reserve division title but their hopes of a cup double to emulate the POWBC's performance last season were dashed as they lost to the humpers in the quarter finals of the Fullwood Cup on Wednesday. It was normal service, however, in this match with Steven Walker best of eight home winners with 21-7. Rob Jones 21-19 and Barry Challinor 21-20 won for Pontesbury.

Prince Hotel 7 (178) v Ford A 5 (159): The Prince raced into a 5-0 lead with Jason Price and Ian Payne 21-8 before the rain returned and Ford had a storming finish with back pair Andy Price and Geoff Davies standing out with cards of 21-9 and 21-11 respectively.

Bricklayers A 3 (169) v POWBC C 9 (179): Good win for the humpers with their sweep shared between John Davies and Doug Edwards. The Brick picked up all their points in the middle with Neil Ashton best with 21-5.

Meole Brace A 8 (192) v Battlefield A 4 (156): Comfortable 46 chalk win for Meole with J Maddox 21-4 and P Connor 21-5. Battlefield shared the front then had Harold Banks winning 21-13 at the back.

Unison A 11 (207) v Telepost 1 (145): This was a great result for Unison, who had won only once this season. Father and son, Bill and Scott Moseley, both won 21-9 off the front and Stuart Long's 21-18, also at the start, for Telepost meant the canteen had to be raided for the onion presentation.

Hanwood 10 (206) v Oxon 2 118): Lol Edwards 21-18 and Ken Davies 21-20 dug deep to ensure Oxon gained some points from this match. Hanwood started well with two 21-9s from Phil Price and Eric Mansell and Dave Randles rounded off the evening with a 21-6.

Reman Sentinel 3 (165) v Crescent A 9 (184): Another good result by Crescent who have adjusted well to the higher division. Dan Williams top scored for the visitors with 21-8 and John Griffiths replied with 21-7 for the Sentinel.

RESERVE DIVISION 2

OSBC B 8 (170) v St Julians A 4 (164): The heavy home green was no advantage for Amy's Army but they battled on in and got some revenge for their thrashing in the earlier corresponding fixture. Tony Preece had the match winning card with 21-6, whilst the Saints made sure the aggregate was close with Ernie Shea 21-5 and Mark Parry 21-9.

Frankwell 12 (210) v Meole Village 0 (118): In a reversed fixture Frankwell had a full house with Chris Knight 21-8 and Chris Hose and Russell Holder 21-9. Closest to a win for the Village was Tudor Bevan with 18.

Battlefield B 10 (205) v Meole Brace C 2 (135): Battlefield B continue to do well and sit second in the table after this convincing win over Meole C. it was 4-0 off the front with Roger Whitfield winning 21-8. Meole's winning pair came in the middle with Lucy Davies 21-17 and John Penny 21-20.

Bagley A 3 (150) v Greenfields Social A 9 (180): Good win for Greenfields in the basement tussle with Mike Badnall 21-4 and Rob Jones 21-8 best for the Social. Bagley had big cards from Colin Clayton 21-6 and Geoff Kelsall 21-8.

Corbet Arms 11 (208) v Meole Brace B 1 (139): Corbet strengthened their position in the top three with this big win as Peter Morgan-Jones with 21-19 was their only winner. Ian Delves and John Lumsden came off 21-9 at the front and Gill Blakeley swept up in the middle with 21-4.

Pontesbury B 5 (168) v OSBC A 7 (185): Pontesbury B had to fight hard to go 5-1 up but OSBC A produced a strong finish to pinch the aggregate with Rich Jones 21-10. Best for the home side was Glyn Jones with 21-5. The match was played on a superb surface and followed by yet another good supper at the Nags Head.

Bayston Hill A 7 (181) v Reman Services 5 (166): Good win for Bayston Hill who lie second from bottom against the league leaders. Russ Turner 21-5 and Andy Davies 21-8 led for the home side and Graham Parry was best for the Services with 21-8.

Castlefields lower sights after disappointing season

CASTLEFIELDS captain Martin Codd admits a top-four finish would now represent a good season's work for the most successful club in Furrows Shropshire Premier Bowling League history.

Codd readily accepts it's been a "disappointing" season so far for the Queen Street big guns who sit sixth in the table, well off the title pace, as they prepare for tomorrow night's trip to Bridgnorth to face bottom side Bylet.

Already aware at the start of the season the performances of the club's Staffordshire star Craig Barker would be limited owing to work commitments, Codd has now lost two more of his side's regulars.

The vastly experienced Paul Williams has decided to instead play for Fields' Tanners League team and Jesse James has opted to take a break from the premier scene by playing closer to where he lives for Craven Arms.

Codd said: "If we can now make fourth, it will be very good. We're not looking any higher.

"The season so far can be summed up in one word really and that's disappointing.

Different

"Not having Craig Barker as much as usual was always going to be a big loss, and he's played just twice.

"You look at the list of players' averages and there's lot of lads from Newport and Meole Brace in the top 30, but only Keith Walton, Mike Beer and Rich Goddard are there from our club. After that you have to go down a fair bit."

Codd admitted captaining Fields was a bit different to his previous successful spell at the helm 30 years ago, but insisted he was still enjoying it despite results not going as well as he would have liked.

"There's a bit more expectation now," he stressed. "There was no internet 30 years ago and no scrutiny. Crown green bowls in Shropshire is now very popular – but I am enjoying it."

Codd hopes both Williams and James will return refreshed for the start of the next premier season, benefitting from their spells playing in the Tanners League.

He said: "Paul has just decided he wants a break after so long playing in the premier.

"Hopefully he'll come back stronger next year as he's a quality player.

"Jesse was struggling a bit so has decided to have a spell playing more locally at Craven Arms."

Fields were washed out at home to title-chasing town rivals **MEOLE BRACE** last Friday – the same fate befell all the other premier games – but will now hope to kick-start their season at backmarkers Bylet tomorrow night.

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Codd added: "All the top teams have had good results there this season so we've got to hope we can do the same."

Meole, in third, will look to keep the pressure on the two teams above them in the pecking order when they welcome unpredictable villagers **FORD** tomorrow.

Leaders **CHESTER ROAD,** stunned by the resignation of long-serving skipper Dave Rogers, will hope there's no negative reaction to his decision ahead of a tricky trip to Ifton.

Whitchurch neighbours **ARCHIBALD WORTHINGTON** host St Georges while **WEM USC,** just a point clear of Bylet at the foot of the table, have home advantage against Bowring.

FRIDAY'S FIXTURES: Wem USC v Bowring, Meole Brace v Ford, Bylet v Castlefields, Ifton v Chester Road, Sir John Bayley v Newport,

Pontesbury bowled over by sponsorship boost

Broadband boost – Pontesbury's young cricketers at the club's junior registration night

GRATEFUL Pontesbury Cricket Club have received a financial boost from TalkTalk.

The home phone, broadband and mobile provider have agreed a sponsorship deal with the Shropshire County Cricket League club for the next 12 months.

It will help Pontesbury upgrade their existing practice nets and matting.

Alongside this sponsorship deal, TalkTalk is investing £50,000 in technology to bring best value broadband offers to Pontesbury and Minsterley.

Pontesbury CC, located in the shadow of Pontesford Hill, boast a growing junior section with over 30 boys and girls attending coaching on Monday evenings at the ground.

They are always keen to welcome anyone interested in getting involved and offer them the opportunity to play regular cricket.

Tim Barber, the Pontesbury secretary, said: "TalkTalk have made a generous donation to Pontesbury Cricket Club which will be spent on upgrading our practice nets and matting. Providing excellent training facilities is key to our clubs success and we will be working hard towards the 2012/13 season."

Tristia Clarke, Commercial Director at TalkTalk, added: "Investing in the local area allows us to bring our great value offers to even more families in the area, and we are proud to be supporting Pontesbury Cricket Club.

"They are in the heart of the community and we wish them every success with their endeavours both on and off the field over the next year."

Bicton still flying high in division three

TANNERS RESERVE DIVISION 3

Oxon Village 3 (161) v Bicton 9 (189): Leaders Bicton made the short trip to the Grapes and came home with nine points with Dave Conde 21-7 and Mick Neal 21-9 the lick of their seven winners. Oxon took a point at each stage with Dave Ashfield's 21-10 their best.

Dorrington 9 (174) v Unison B 3 (131): Chris Kershaw 21-5 and Trevor Parry 21-9 were best of three home winners at the front and Chris Breakell added a 21-5 in the middle. Unison had Russ Owen 21-6 and Vi Wynne 21-10 for their two points.

St Julians C 8 (173) v Minsterley 4 (162): The two best cards in this match came at the front with S Berne winning 21-9 for the Saints and J Ashley 21-8 for Minsterley.

POWBC B 7 (172) v Castlefields B 5 (163): POWBC B won this match by nine chalks and had a 21-7 from Brian Austin to make their task easier. Castlefields took the last two points with another father and son act with Fred Wear winning 10 and Carl 13.

Ford B10 (198) v Prince Social 2 (146): A comfortable win for Ford B with Roger Lem and Stan Connors sharing the coppers with 21-3. Craig Breeze 21-10 and Norman Payne 21-20 saved the Prince's blushes.

Bicton Village 6 (163) v Pontesbury C 6 (164): John Sudlow came back from 20-9 down to win for Bicton and three great wins at the back from Kevin Sudlow 21-5, Shaun Phillips 21-6 and Keith Sudlow 21-9 rescued the home side and almost delivered an unlikely win. As it was Pontesbury did just enough to win by a chalk with Brian Williams 21-3 key to this success.

Crescent B 10 (203) v Monkmoor 2 (117): Crescent B had five single winners in this match with Stuart Greaves 21-2 and Phil Greaves 21-4. The Monk battled away and were rewarded with Scott Lane 21-17 and Jordan Heron 21-18.

RESERVE DIVISION 4

Pontesbury D 3 (148) v New Hanwood 9 (193): New Hanwood won this Rea Valley derby with Clive Goodwin 21-5 and James Mansell 21-8 giving them a strong start. Marg Tudor was best home winner with 21-13.

Sporting Telepost 8 (181) v Greenfields Social C 4 137): Greenfields C surprised their hosts as they went 3-1 but then only had one other winner as Andy Gale won 21-9. Telepost had two 21-5 cards from Caroline Rosser and Rob Phillips plus 21-9s from Bill Armstrong and Peter Cook.

Castlefields C 8 (187) v Bagley B 4 (159): In wet conditions this was a good team effort by Castlefields C with S Clarke 21-3, M Hyde 21-8 and N Hyde 21-9. Best of four away winners was J Matthews with 21-10.

Elephant & Castle 10 (197) v Bricklayers B 2 (147): The Elephant and Castle won by fifty chalks with Rich Leah and Graham Humphrey 21-8 and Rich Gears 21-9. Dean Suter 21-10 and Aidie Ward 21-19 replied for the Brick.

Greenfields Social B 9 (189) v Worthen & Brockton 3 (128): Greenfields went 4-0 up and had a lead of 65 after Ron Evans won 2, Ray Griffiths 3, Tony Sandford 6 and Ray Buckley 8. Worthen took the last two games with D Bennett 21-7.

POWBC A 8 (195) v Bayston Hill B 4 (150): POWBC A also led 4-0 with Keith Davies 21-9 and Chris Stockin's 21-4 at the back gave them a 45 chalk win against Bayston Hill B who had Lionel Morris on song 21-13.

PLACINGS

Tanners Shropshire Bowling League

Reserve division one: Castlefields A 10 (207), Pontesbury A 2 (137); Prince Hotel 7 (178), Ford A 5 (159); Bricklayers A 3 (169), POWBC C 9 (179); Meole Brace A 8 (192), Battlefield A 4 (156); Unison A 11 (207), Telepost 1 (145); Hanwood 10 (206), Oxon 2 (118); Reman Sentinel 3 (165), Crescent A 9 (184).

Reserve division two: OSBC B 8 (170), St Julians A 4 (164); Meole Village 0 (118), Frankwell 12 (210); Battlefield B 10 (205), Meole Brace C 2 (135); Bagley A 3 (150), Greenfields Social A 9 (180); Corbet Arms 11 (208), Meole Brace B 1 (139); Pontesbury B 5 (168), OSBC A 7 (185); Bayston Hill A 7 (181), Reman Services 5 (166).

Reserve division three: Oxon Village 3 (161), Bicton 9 (189); Dorrington 9 (174), Unison B 3 (131); St Julians C 8 (173), Minsterley 4 (162); POWBC B 7 (172), Castlefields B 5 (163); Ford B 10 (198), Prince Social 2 (146); Bicton Village 6 (163), Pontesbury C 6 (164); Crescent B 10 (203), Monkmoor 2 (117).

Reserve division four: Pontesbury D 3 (148), New Hanwood 9 (193); Sporting Telepost 8 (181), Greenfields Social C 4 (137); Castlefields C 8 (187), Bagley B 4 (159); Elephant & Castle 10 (197), Bricklayers B 2 (147); Greenfields Social B 9 (189), Worthen & Brockton 3 (128); POWBC A 8 (195), Bayston Hill B 4 (150).

RESERVE DIVISION 1

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Castlefields A	13	12	102	+684	126
Prince Hotel	13	11	74	+232	96
POWBC C	14	6	81	+176	93
Hanwood	14	8	73	+142	89
Crescent A	14	8	73	+49	89
Ford A	13	8	70	+49	86
Pontesbury A	14	7	66	+63	80
Meole Brace A	14	6	67	-53	80
Battlefield A	14	6	64	-200	76
Reman Sentinel	14	6	63	-152	75
Telepost	13	5	57	-105	68
Unison A	14	2	62	-312	66
Bricklayers A	13	5	50	-229	60
Oxon	13	4	48	-344	56

RESERVE DIVISION 2

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Reman Services	14	11	90	+403	112
Battlefield B	14	11	84	+272	106
Corbet Arms	14	9	78	+122	96
OSBC B	14	8	73	+77	89
Meole Village	14	8	73	+40	89
OSBC A	14	7	73	+56	87
Frankwell	14	6	72	-3	84
St Julians A	13	8	65	+158	81
Meole Brace C	14	7	66	-75	80
Pontesbury B	14	6	65	-100	77
Meole Brace B	14	5	58	-267	68
Greenfields Soc A	14	4	58	-339	66
Bayston Hill A	13	4	57	-146	65
Bagley A	14	3	58	-198	64

RESERVE DIVISION 3

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Bicton	14	11	88	+390	110
Ford B	14	10	86	+277	106
Crescent B	14	9	78	+209	96
Castlefields B	14	7	76	+182	90
Prince Social	14	7	72	-60	87
Oxon Village	14	8	69	+2	86
POWBC B	14	6	73	+74	85
St Julians C	14	8	69	-4	85
Dorrington	14	7	71	-80	85
Minsterley	14	6	67	-39	79
Bicton Village	14	7	63	-44	77
Pontesbury C	14	4	59	-198	67
Monkmoor	13	3	54	-217	60
Unison B	13	3	45	-492	51

RESERVE DIVISION 4

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Elephant & Castle	13	11	79	+408	101
Sporting Telepost	13	10	81	+234	101
Bricklayers B	13	9	80	+340	98
New Hanwood	13	9	76	+307	94
POWBC A	13	8	69	+187	85
Castlefields C	13	7	69	+95	84
Pontesbury D	13	8	65	+85	81
Bagley B	13	7	65	-11	79
Greenfields Soc B	13	4	58	-139	66
Bayston Hill B	12	3	58	-134	64
St Julians B	11	2	40	-313	45
Worthen & Brock	13	2	41	-570	45
Greenfields Soc C	11	1	39	-489	41

It all started at Town for Sigurdsson

Gylfi Sigurdsson – from loan deal at Town to big-money Premier League move to Spurs

Stuart Dunn on the rise and rise of former Shrewsbury Town loanee Gylfi Sigurdsson

FOUR years after a loan spell with Shrewsbury Town, Gylfi Sigurdsson is living the high life after signing for Tottenham Hotspur in a deal reported to be worth £8 million.

Sigurdsson was a promising midfielder in Reading reserves when Paul Simpson persuaded the Royals to let Town have their young Icelandic prospect for a month on loan in October 2008.

Simpson said at the time: "Sigurdsson's a quality player. He's one of the best to come out of the Reading academy and he's a bright prospect."

Reading's director of football Nick Hammond added: "Gylfi has made great strides this season and this loan spell will further add to his footballing education.

"He's joining a progressive club with a new stadium who are competing at the top end of their division. It should be a good experience for him."

Sigurdsson's impact in blue and amber was initially excellent but, by the end of the month, he was in and out of the Shrewsbury side, not really suggesting he had such a glittering career ahead of him.

Simpson was keen to keep him for longer but Reading refused and, after another loan spell at Crewe, the Berkshire club gave him the chance to show what he could do.

The rest is history, for after becoming a consistent goalscorer from midfield for the Royals, they sold him to German club Hoffenheim in a shock £6.5 million move in 2010.

A successful loan spell at Swansea last season in which he scored seven times in 19 games brought him to the attention of bigger clubs, with Tottenham eventually beating Liverpool to his signature.

The player's impact for Town after being thrown straight into the side just a day after his arrival was instant as he inspired a 4-1 win over Jimmy Quinn's Bournemouth. Aged 19 at the time, Sigurdsson looked a class act and there was no stopping him once he fired Town ahead just 22 minutes into his Football League debut.

Further goals from Ben Davies, with two, and Richard Walker completed a comfortable win.

Of the new-boy in my Chronicle match report, I wrote: 'Sigurdsson set the tone for an outstanding debut by drilling the ball into the roof of the net.

"Bournemouth were unable to clear a move instigated by a marauding run and cross from Marc Tierney.'

Sigurdsson looked right at home in a Town side also featuring current Norwich City striker Grant Holt.

I recall interviewing Sigurdsson after the game and was struck not only by his excellent English – he spoke as if born in the home counties – but also his ambition and his desire to do well.

Town and Sigurdsson were brought back down to earth the following midweek as the loanee failed to have the same impact, being upstaged by Jimmy Ryan in a 2-1 defeat at Accrington Stanley with less than 1,300 supporters inside the Crown Ground.

Thoughts of Sigurdsson becoming a future White Hart Lane star seemed a long way off on the return journey from Lancashire.

The midfielder was again quiet when Town drew 1-1 at Brentford.

Sigurdsson had settled well by this stage, hitting it off with right-back Ben Herd, ironically a Tottenham season ticket holder, with whom he spent a fair amount of his spare time.

Next for Sigurdsson and Shrewsbury was Barnet at home and with the loan man feeling unwell, he was replaced at half time by Paul Murray as Town drew 2-2.

Murray kept his place when Luton visited the following Saturday, scoring in a 3-0 win over the Hatters, with Sigurdsson having to settle for a 13 minute cameo off the bench.

But he was back in the starting line-up when Dagenham headed north three nights later in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

Sigurdsson had a decent game, too, as Town romped to a 5-0 win, with the future Premier League star setting up one of the goals when Walker nodded home his free kick.

He was ineligible when Town then endured FA Cup embarrassment at Blyth Spartans before Simpson's request to keep Sigurdsson for longer was flatly rejected by Reading.

Wanted

Simpson said: "I asked Reading if I could extend it, whether it was for a month, until January or for the rest of the season. I asked all the questions but Reading wanted him to go back.

"They are delighted with the way we have looked after him and Glyfi's enjoyed his time here.

"But they want him back training with their first team and available to play if the situation arises.

"I'm disappointed because I felt that Gylfi would have improved our squad and he's a really good character, but we have to accept it."

Sigurdsson, 22, renowned for his ability to score spectacular long range goals, has come a long way since his brief stay in Shropshire four years ago, with the Icelandic international now looking forward to becoming a Tottenham hero.

Shrewsbury played a small part along his road to the top and at White Hart Lane he will join a squad featuring another former Meadow loanee in goalkeeper David Button.

Sigurdsson is already comfortably the most expensive player in history ever to wear a Town shirt and, with time on his side, who knows just what he might go on to achieve from here.

Summerfield ready to build more happy Town memories

HE WAS the club's proud young mascot when they appeared at Wembley for the first time and now Luke Summerfield is delighted to have the chance to pull on a Shrewsbury shirt once again.

The son of former Gay Meadow midfielder Kevin Summerfield, who later joined Fred Davies's coaching staff, Luke was eight-years-old and a pupil at Shrewsbury's Greenfields School when he received the chance to lead Town out on the country's biggest football stage.

TOWN TALK
by Stuart Dunn

Alas, he did not prove to be a lucky mascot for Town were beaten 2-1 by Rotherham United in the 1996 Auto Windscreen Shield final, sunk by a brace from future Shrewsbury striker Nigel Jemson.

But some 16 years on Summerfield returns to Shrewsbury from Cheltenham, excited about signing for a club he believes are on the up as they look forward to the challenge of League One football.

Casting his mind back to Wembley '96, Summerfield said: "That's a bit of a memory back in the day. There's loads of memories with dad being here but hopefully I can build my own future at the club.

Footsteps

"Coming back brings back a lot of memories of when I was here as a kid in Shrewsbury. I'll see what's still here and what's changed.

"Shrewsbury Town's a big club and I want to help it build on the great past it has and hopefully build a great future."

Summerfield also followed in his dad's footsteps by kicking off his career at Plymouth Argyle, a club they both graced as skilful midfielders, with the 24-year-old admitting he would love to recapture the days when he played regularly in the Championship for the Pilgrims.

He said: "I've obviously had a couple of tough seasons but I had a great season last time at Cheltenham.

"The seasons I had in the Championship are ones to look back on positively, Hopefully I can get back to Championship level with Shrewsbury and build on that."

During his Plymouth days, Summerfield was so highly rated that along with Dan Gosling, now of Newcastle United, they were invited to spend a few days training with mighty Chelsea, an indication of the ability the Town new boy has.

"That was just a training experience to go and see what the high life was," he recalled. "But I definitely took things from there."

Summerfield, a Town trialist 12 months ago before moving on to Cheltenham, joins Shrewsbury fresh from an excellent season at Whaddon Road.

His former team-mates selected him as their players' player of the year and he scored six times from midfield as Cheltenham were ultimately beaten by Crewe in the League Two play-off final at Wembley in May.

Out of contract, Summerfield was keen to test himself at a higher level again which is why he jumped at the chance to make the switch to newly-promoted Shrewsbury.

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Hoping for crowning glory – Shrewsbury Town get back training at their Sundorne Castle training ground ahead of the new League One season

"I'm desperate to achieve things as a player and play at the highest level I can," he said.

"The opportunity came to come here and I took it with both hands.

"Hopefully I can bring a bit of quality to the squad. We've got a great bunch of boys here and the quality is outstanding.

"Hopefully I can force my way into the team. I've got to work hard in pre-season and hopefully get that shirt."

One final word on his dad Kevin, a man who carved out a decent reputation as a goalscoring midfielder, with comparisons between the two almost inevitable.

Success

He added: "I've obviously learnt from him from watching him as a youngster.

"Like every footballer I try and be my own person and build on what I can do and make sure I'm the best player I can be day in day out, train and play as hard as I can and give everything."

He's now keen to show what he can do in a blue and amber shirt, with boss Graham Turner simply telling him to reproduce the bright form he showed for Cheltenham last season.

"He told me to carry on the form I had last year and hopefully carry on the success Shrewsbury had and build on that, to be a focal part of the squad and carry the club forward."

New posting for Neal in Town glove story

IT'S GOODBYE Chris Neal, hello Chris Weale after Shrewsbury Town's goalkeeping department was given a fresh new look, ***writes STUART DUNN.***

Neal, last season's first choice, followed Ben Smith out of the Greenhous Meadow after failing to agree a new contract with Town, with the 26-year-old quickly sealing a return to League Two with Port Vale.

Weale, 30, having spent three years in the Championship at Leicester, arrives with an impressive reputation and he will be battle it out for the No 1 spot at the Meadow with fellow new boy Joe Anyon, 25, who played more than 100 games for Vale before two years at Lincoln.

Anyon, voted player of the year by Imps' supporters last season, is delighted to have returned to the Football League with Shrewsbury.

"I think we've done some good business there," said Town boss Graham Turner, after clinching the signings of Weale and Anyon.

"Chris has got experience. He's played in the Championship and I believe he's a very good goalkeeper.

"Joe looked an outstanding prospect at Vale but then broke his leg and was out for 11 months.

"He picked his career up again at Lincoln, he's done well there, and he's another experienced keeper."

Weale, who enjoyed back-to-back promotions with Yeovil, said: "I'm probably the most excited I've been in a pre-season so far in my career.

"It was more or less a mutual decision that I left Leicester because I need to play football. There was no point me sitting there on the bench in the Championship. I need to play and show what I can do. Hopefully it's a platform to do that here."

Anyon has vowed to push Weale all the way in the race to become first choice between the posts for Shrewsbury.

He insisted: "I've not come here to sit on the bench. I've come here to give it my all and even if Chris does start the season it doesn't mean that I'm going to settle for second best."

As for the departing Neal, he admitted it was a tough decision to turn his back on the prospect of League One football with Town.

"My contract had run out at Shrewsbury and they wanted me to stay," he said. "But they would only offer me a one-year deal and I was looking for two. Simple as that.

"It was tough to give up the chance of playing in League One after working so hard to get there."

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Ruscoe set for a Euro level best

SCOTT Ruscoe, the Shrewsbury-based Welsh Premier League stalwart, is poised to equal a long-standing record when The New Saints return to the European stage next Tuesday.

Ruscoe, from Monkmoor, has been a TNS stalwart since 2002 and if he's selected for the UEFA Champions League second qualifying round tie against Swedish champions Helsingborgs IF he will move level in making the most Europan appearances while playing in the Welsh domestic league.

Former Barry Town man Gary Lloyd currently holds the record having played 29 times in Europe, with midfielder Ruscoe, 34, currently on 28.

Most of those appearances, 26, have come in the green and white of Oswestry-based TNS while Ruscoe also played twice in Europe for Newtown.

Ruscoe is a veteran of some memorable European nights having faced the likes of Liverpool, Manchester City and Anderlecht for TNS.

Wem facing wait in T20

WEM will have to wait a little longer to take their blistering Shropshire County Cricket League form into finals day of the Marston's Twenty20 Cup.

The big day, which had been scheduled for Sunday, has been postponed and rearranged for Sunday, July 29, its reserve date, as the host club ground Ludlow is too wet.

Wem had been looking forward to facing lower division underdogs Newtown in Sunday's semi-final, with the other last four clash at the Burway between Reman Services and St Georges.

Hollie bags Aviva medal

HIGHLY promising Shrewsbury athlete Hollie Williamson won a medal at the Aviva English Schools' Track and Field Championships.

The Sundorne School pupil, part of the Shropshire team, ensured the long trip to the north east to take part in the prestigious event was worthwhile by returning home with some reward.

Hollie's big moment at the Gateshead International Stadium came in the junior 75m hurdles as she claimed bronze.

Ed Barnard – training with England this weekend

Ed misses derby day after England training call

EXCITING youngster Ed Barnard misses Shrewsbury's big local derby at Wellington in the Birmingham League this weekend as he's attending an England Development squad training camp, ***writes STUART DUNN.***

Barnard, the England under-16 captain from Belle Vue, is replaced in the side which was washed out without a ball bowled at Berkswell last weekend by Stephen Leach.

Shrewsbury captain Ed Foster said it was a blow to be without Barnard, who has quickly become a key figure for the London Roaders, but stressed it was another good chance for the local lad to show what he can do on the national stage.

Foster is a big admirer of the teenager and has no doubts he can pursue a career in First Class cricket if he continues his rapid progress.

Foster said: "Ed's at a two week training camp at Loughborough where he will be playing a couple of games and it's great for him to be involved at that sort of level.

"He's really made his mark in the first team this season and at the age of 16 he has shown what he can do. He's got a fantastic attitude and a great appetite to work hard.

"I think he will be moving on to a higher level at a rapid rate."

Barnard's absence paves the way for Leach, in the first of a two year scholarship with Worcestershire, to stake a claim for a regular place in the Shrewsbury side.

Highlights

"He's a run scorer and it's good to have him available again," said Foster, of a youngster whose appearances so far this season have been curtailed by his Shrewsbury School commitments.

Shrewsbury remain in the premier division's bottom three ahead of the short trip to Orleton Park to face a Wellington side languishing at the foot of the top flight table.

Foster said: "It's a big game, one of the highlights of the season as it's a local derby.

"I'm a little bit surprised to see Wellington where they are and it's disappointing for Shropshire cricket, but this is the first game of the second half of the season, it's a tight division, and a couple of wins can change everything."

Foster added the decision to call off last weekend's match at Berkswell was a formality as the ground was too wet. It was the same story at London Road with the second team match against Bridgnorth washed out. Shrewsbury's 2nd XI host Dorridge II on Saturday.

Rain followed Foster around this week with play only possible on the middle of the three day Minor Counties Championship match against Berkshire.

Shrewsbury's Dan Bowen took 3-68 while there were two wickets apiece for London Road spinners Rob Foster and Elliot Green as Berkshire were dismissed for 280.

County skipper Foster hit 30 in Shropshire's replay which was curtailed by the weather at 79-3.

SHREWSBURY: E Foster, R Bishop, S Leach, J Leach, R Foster, T Cox, A Blofield, S Barnard, M Barnard, D Bowen, E Green.

PARRY TIPPED TO BE MEADOW STAR

PAUL PARRY can stamp his class on League One new boys Shrewsbury Town's eagerly awaited season, insists Greenhous Meadow team mate Rob Purdie.

by Stuart Dunn

Utility man Purdie, who knows Parry well from their days as Hereford United team-mates under Graham Turner, is delighted to be reunited with the Welsh international.

Parry, who turns 32 next month, became Town's ninth signing of a busy summer when he completed his Meadow switch earlier this week after rejecting the chance of a new contract at Preston North End.

"It's a really good signing," said Purdie. "Paul came back from injury to play a lot of games last season for Preston.

"When he was with us at Hereford he was a good player. He was flying in those days and he could just go straight past any full back.

Challenge

"He's probably lost a bit of that pace now, as you do when you get older, but he will have learnt a lot more about the game when he was at Cardiff and Preston.

"He's probably a more all round player now but he'll still have the pace, the fitness and a great left foot.

"He can come in off either flank. He'll be someone who can create a lot of goals for us and probably score a lot of goals for us."

Parry, comfortable on either wing, at left back, or up front, stressed how happy he was to have a new challenge to look forward to with Shrewsbury.

"I know I've come to a good football club that's going in the right direction," said Parry, an FA Cup finalist with Cardiff City in 2008. "There's good foundations with the stadium and we're looking forward to the start of the season now."

Fellow Town new boy Purdie, who will return from an intensive training camp with the Shrewsbury squad at RAF Shawbury today, feels the signing of Parry adds even more quality.

Purdie said he was impressed with the squad being put together by Turner with the new signings getting to know each other ahead of the opening pre-season friendly at Evesham United next Thursday.

"I think it's looking really good," said Purdie. "We've got some good signings and obviously some good players who did well for us last year.

"If they can carry on that form that's going to be good for us because we've got three very tough games to start the season with and you want to try and keep the highs the squad had last season.

"It's taking shape well and I think there will be another couple of additions."

Field of dreams – new Town signing Paul Parry surveys his new home turf after signing at the Greenhous Meadow

Purdie feels there is terrific competition for places with no-one guaranteed a place in the side.

He said: "People like to have their place cemented but I think a little push every now and again is good for everyone.

"Every player is putting the effort in because whether you're 19 or 32 , it doesn't matter, you've all got the same chance of playing the first game so it's all very good competition."

Purdie added there's already plenty of excitement about the challenge ahead with Shrewsbury determined to come flying out of the blocks despite being handed some tough early season fixtures.

And having swapped life at relegated Hereford for promoted Shrewsbury, Purdie is keen to make the most of his chance to shine at a higher level.

"No disrespect but there's some horrible places to go in League Two and in the Conference as well when we were there years ago with Hereford," he reflected.

"Then you look at the fixtures we've got at the start. Going to Leeds in the cup and then Sheffield United which in League One you're never really going to get any bigger than. There could be 20,000 there with it being the first game of the season.

"We've got people like Reuben Hazell and now Paul Parry who have played at a higher level to pull you though.

"You look at Leeds and Sheffield United and some people could think it's a daunting start but I don't think we do at the moment.

"We're looking at it as something we've not really experienced before and it's something we want to.

"The likes of Darren Jones and myself want to prove ourselves and show that we can achieve things at this level."

Rob Purdie – delighted to rejoin boss Graham Turner

Transfers not done – Turner

BUSY Shrewsbury Town manager Graham Turner has revealed he's not finished his summer rebuilding job just yet despite making nine signings.

Turner is pleased how his planning for life in League One is coming together, insisting he's encouraged with the balance of his new-look squad.

But, despite a flurry of transfer activity over the past week, Turner insists there is more to come.

"It's taken shape over the last 10 days or so with Luke Summerfield, Rob Purdie, Chris Weale, Joe Anyon and Paul Parry coming in," said Turner.

"Those five signings have been crucial to strengthen the squad and I think we've got a nice balance.

Captain

"I haven't given up and I still think we need another player or maybe even two."

Also on Turner's agenda is appointing a new captain following the departure of Ian Sharps, last season's skipper, to Rotherham.

And in a break with recent Town tradition, Turner has suggested he's considering sharing the captaincy duties between two men.

"There's the prospect of two captains, one a club captain to oversee things off the field, and the other as team captain," he said.

"There's also a players' committee to be formed with a cross section of players just to make sure we keep the right ethics and the spirit in the dressing room."

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